

# Nursery

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



## Dear Parents,

The living eggs were delivered to the Nursery on Monday. We had great fun trying to guess what animal was inside the eggs! Many of the children guessed correctly! Some of the chicks began to hatch on Wednesday and the children have enjoyed observing and drawing pictures of them this week. Most of the chicks had hatched by Friday. One fact that we learned is that the yellow chicks are boys and the brown chicks are girls. We also had a visit from Farms2ewe this week. The children enjoyed learning about farm animals and petting them. Please look at your child's Tapestry account to see the photos of this visit.



Next week, we will be handling the chicks. The children will learn to be very careful and show care and concern for the chicks. We will also be talking about the life cycle of a chicken.

There is a lovely interactive counting game that you can play with your child at home. Click on the link to play the game: [TinyTap | Counting Chicks | Math](#)  
Your child can also listen to a simple story called 'The Little Chicks' by clicking on the following link: [F2B School Edition \(myf2b.com\)](#) Both of these websites are free to access.

**Safeguarding: Please remember that it is very important that you are with your child when they are online.**

### Reminder:

Please ensure that you drop off and pick up your child on time. Being consistently dropped off and picked up late can be very upsetting for your child.

### Full time parents only

Many of the Full Time children are not bringing in a water bottle. Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle every Monday. Water bottles are kept in the classroom during the week and sent home for washing every Friday. Thank you.



## Home Learning: 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Next week we will be learning:

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

- To manage our feelings when we get angry.

#### **Physical Development:**

- To be able to hold a pen or pencil with a comfortable grip. If your child finds this difficult, please practice this skill at home.

#### **Communication & Language / Understanding the World:**

- We will continue to observe the changes in the chicks and talk about the life cycle of a chicken.
- The children will also be handling the chicks.

#### **Literacy:**

- We will be learning the letter name and sound 'w' for example, **w**eb, **w**ind and **w**ellington boots. Please bring in an object from home beginning with the letter name and sound 'w' to share with the class.

#### **Mathematics:**

- To learn to count in sequence and understand that the last number reached tells you how many there are in the total. At home, you could set out different sets of objects and encourage your child to count how many there are, pointing to each object as they count.

#### **Expressive Arts & Design:**

- We will be painting pictures of the chicks.

### Reminder

We break up for half term on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

We return to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**