

# Nursery

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



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.



Over the next few days, 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.



### Reminder - Mobile Farm Visit

Ark Farm, a mobile farm will be visiting us on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Your child should come into the Nursery at their **normal times**. This visit will be taking place on the field behind the school. Please make sure that you dress your child according to the weather. Your child should wear Velcro trainers or wellington boots.

The Nursery staff have spoken to the parent helpers that will be accompanying us. Please make sure that parent helpers arrive at the time that have been given by the Nursery staff. Please ring the Nursery buzzer and wait in the garden area until a staff member comes to get you.

**Remember, your child will not be able to take part in this visit if you have not returned a signed permission slip.**



### Reminder – Full time parents

In the Nursery, we are teaching the children about making healthy food choices. If your child brings in a packed lunch to Nursery please make sure that the lunch is healthy. The Nursery staff have noticed that some children are bringing in crisps, biscuits and chocolate spread sandwiches every day in their lunch box. Please remember to cut grapes length ways. They can be a choking hazard.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



## Home Learning: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### 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:**

- We will be talking about the animals that we see during the farm visit on Monday. After the visit, at home, please encourage your child to talk about the animals that they saw and what their favourite animal is.

#### **Understanding the World:**

- We will continue to observe the changes in the chicks and talk about the life cycle of a chicken.

#### **Literacy:**

- We will be learning the letter name and sound 'b' for example, **bag**, **ball** and **bat**.

#### **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 our favourite farm animals.

### Reminder

We break up for half term on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

We return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The Nursery staff would like to wish all of our families a happy and restful half term.

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