

Maths

In Maths this term we will be exploring grouping and sharing numbers while also looking at the concept of doubles. We will continue to consolidate all our Maths learning this year to insure the children have a strong grasp of number concepts as they begin to transition into Year 1.

Literacy

This term we will be reading two books that extend a story, looking at how storylines can be added onto. We will also be exploring non fiction texts and talking about the features of these books. In Phonics, we will continue to embed the the phonemes we have learnt this year and we work on using our known sounds to chunk up and read longer words.

In writing the children are exploring sentence writing while continuing to build on their segmenting skills when writing longer words.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children are encouraged to work on collaborative art pieces, looking at the artist Paula Briggs. This will be leading up to our final art piece, a clay sculpture inspired by creatures that come from eggs.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

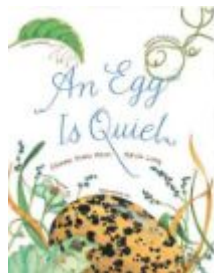
In PSHE, we will be looking at change and preparing for the new year. We will reflect back in year that has passed and celebrate our learning and how far we have come. We will also be revisiting the concept of kind hands and personal space. For example, asking our friends for a hug. Our friends may not always want a hug and they are allowed to say no. If someone says no then we stop.

Communication and Language

Children are encouraged to use new vocabulary in different contexts as they play. We are encouraging questioning as we introduce question words, so the children can build upon known concepts to add depth in understanding.

Reception -Summer 1

How have I changed?



Understanding the World

This half term we will be exploring the life cycles of different creatures and looking at all the different living things that can come from eggs. Children will be encouraged to ask questions and explore the world around them. We will look at the meanings of different questioning words and how to use them correctly and form well worded questions.

Physical Development

As the children's fine motor skills are strengthening they will continue to use different tools for writing and create art for longer periods of time to build stamina.

In Physical Education lessons, children will be building on their fundamental movement and confidence in walking, running, jumping, rolling and ball skills.

Key Dates:

Monday 13th April - Incredible Eggs Delivered to school.
Monday 4th May - **Bank holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tuesday 5th May - Parents Resilience Workshop 2:45pm
Tuesday 12th May - Reception trip Chobham Adventure Farm
Tuesday 19th May - Reception Class Assembly
Friday 22nd May - Reception Grow Performance for parents
Friday 22nd May - Last day of term