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This Week:

This week we have continued our new topic 'Are eggs alive?'. The children have loved watching and holding the chicks this week! We have also been working on our photography skills and have been taking photos of the chicks using the school cameras. The children have learnt different functions of the cameras such as how to turn it on and off, how to see what our picture is going to be using the screen and how to take a photo using the button.

We have begun to look at a new story called 'The Ugly Duckling'. The children have listened to the story and explored the front cover and some of the characters within it. They have really enjoyed linking the story to the chicks we have in nursery and about them hatching just like the ugly duckling.

At our mark making table, the children have been completing some still life drawings of tulips. We have been drawing the outlines of the shapes we can see on the flowers and adding the colour where required. The children have been really careful to stay within the lines.

On our maths table we have been identifying the numeral or the subitised amount (dots like a dice) on the bottom of the ducks in our hook a duck game. The children have really enjoyed interacting with maths in this game and they have been supporting each other to count the number of dots or with reading the number on the bottom of the ducks.

Gentle Reminder

We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.

Attendance- 95.5 %

Next week:



Stars of the week



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Parents' meetings:

18th March morning

appointments - please go to the main school office the meetings will be held in the meeting room.

18th March evening

appointments- Please come to nursery building.

23rd March evening

appointments- Please come to the nursery building.

Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry:

Learning phonics sounds:
g and o.

Miss Grimmer:

Learning the phonics
sounds s and t.

Mrs Bailey:

Learning the phonics
sounds l and h.

Next Week:

Mrs Musgrave- Esmée- for super counting in number time.

Miss Terry- Harley- for doing some fantastic maths in our easter egg hunt!

Mrs Bailey- Merida- for always being a kind friend to others and being very helpful around the classroom.

Miss Grimmer- Axel- for being helpful and doing some great listening this week.



Homework

Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children's bags.

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If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery.

Reading books

Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child's book with them in the morning.

Online Safety

Starting the conversation

Talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed.

It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

But it's easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks.

Considering your children's age and ability will help you decide how to speak to them. For under-11s the following two links may be helpful:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>

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<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



Reminders

Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.



Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.

A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state 'may contain traces of nuts' this also cannot be provided in children's pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.

Please ensure you chose your child's dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.

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Thank you.

