

EYFS NEWSLETTER



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A busy week in EYFS!

We have had a busy week in nursery!
The children have made suncatchers in the shape of crescent moons and stars to celebrate Eid al-Fitr next week. They have also made Mother's Day cards ready for the weekend.
Our potatoes had finished 'chitting' and were ready for the children to plant them this week. They will be watering them over the next 3 months and watching them grow. We look forward to digging them up and trying some potatoes in the Summer term.
We have been very impressed with how the children are getting on with our maths pattern topic. This week, we have been doing lots of action patterns, e.g. clap, jump, clap, jump...etc.
In phonics, we have been concentrating on identifying the initial sounds in words and alliteration.
This week has been our final week on the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have been verbally retelling the story and acting it out. We have been so impressed with how well they have remembered the story.

This week in Reception we have been very busy! We candled the eggs to look for signs of life and were very excited to see that seven chicks are developing well. The children are watching the incubator very carefully and checking on them throughout the day - 6 days to go!
On Wednesday, we had a Zoom call with Farmer Debs. The children thought of their own questions to ask her about the chicks and enjoyed learning more about how they grow and what will happen when they hatch.

In our EYFS playground, we planted our potatoes, which we will harvest in the Summer term.

As part of our chick topic we have been learning the story of The Little Red Hen! On Thursday, we made our own bread, just like in the story, and the children really enjoyed helping to weigh out the ingredients, mix, prepare and eat it!



Dates for your diary

- Nursery Spring Walk - Tuesday 24th March
- Reception Poetry Recital - Thursday 26th March 2:15pm

