

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## New Arrivals!

This week in nursery, we have read the story My Most Exciting Eid and watched a video on Cbeebies all about Eid. Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating today.

The children have been making potions with colourful sand, beakers, pipettes, measuring spoons and other resources. This is a great activity for developing their fine motor control as well as their imaginations - Miss Gooch was turned into a tiger, a t-rex, a panda and a velociraptor!

In maths, we have continued our focus on patterns. The children have been consolidating their understanding of how to create patterns with different resources, as well as starting to learn how to correct a mistakes in a pattern.

In phonics, we have been learning the phoneme /u/.

This week in Reception, we have been very excitedly waiting for the arrival of our chicks. On Wednesday, the children spent a long time eagerly watching the incubator as the chicks began to pip and hatch. We now have some very noisy, happy chicks in our classroom! The children are thoroughly enjoying watching them and making chick runs for them. We have been learning all about the life-cycle of chickens and the children can confidently explain this - do ask them!

In maths, we have been exploring odd and even numbers, as well as doubles. The children's favourite way to remember odd and even numbers is by thinking about the Numberblocks. If it has an odd "sticky-up top", we know it is odd. If it has a flat top, it is even.

We have also been practising our Poetry Recital ready for the real performance at 2:15pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.



## Dates for your diary

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

