

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such an exciting week with the arrival of our baby chicks. The children were able to observe the chicks slowly break out of their shells and turn from small, wet chicks to fluffy, chirpy chicks. On Thursday we started to move the older chicks from the small incubator into a larger one, where they have plenty of space to move and grow. Each day we will give them some food to share, top up their water and clear out the sawdust and poo to put fresh bedding down. When it was time for the children to have a hold, they were so respectful, gentle and quiet. They had to learn to be so careful when holding the chicks. Next week they'll get lots more opportunities to hold the chicks and we'll let them roam around a small area.

As you will see on social media and Tapestry, lots of our activities have been linked to Life Cycles, eggs and chicks.

Our song of the week: I'm a Spring Chicken

Makaton of the week: To be gently [Video](#)

We break up for Easter at normal time (2:00pm) on Friday 31st March and open again on Monday 17th April for the start of our Summer Term.



Large Loose Parts

A couple of weeks ago I talked about small loose parts we like to use at preschool. We also love to play with large loose parts inside and outside. They are a wonderful open-ended resource for children to use their creativity and imagination to play with. At the moment, the children enjoy playing with an old hose pipe and Hoover hose! Please see some photos below of what we would like as donations to our collection.

Dates to Remember

Spring Term

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March
March

Monday 20th – Friday 31st March – Chicken Eggs!!

Friday 24th – Primary Moves Dance Workshop

Tuesday 28th – Little All Sports

Friday 31st – Last Day Of The Term

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