

# EYFS Newsletter

## Spring Term 2 - 2024

### Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** - Parents Evening

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**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Stay and Play

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief Day

### Message to all Parents & Carers

**Chicks** - This term we have **10 eggs** in EYFS that we are hopeful will hatch into beautiful baby chicks.

They will be in incubation period for approximately 3 weeks. Nursery and Reception are excited to see them hatch!

In Nursery and Reception, we are encouraging children to get dressed independently. We would love to see all children be able to put on their coat and fasten it without adult support. Please continue to encourage independent dressing at home every day with your child.



### Reading in Early Years



**Nursery** - Don't forget to change your home reader book in school. We have lots of wonderful stories to choose from that you will enjoy reading with your family.

**Reception** - In Reception Class, we have plenty of opportunities for reading. Each day we have class story before lunch and home time, we introduce books with our new topics, every Friday Reception read with Y6 reading partners.

This term Reception will go to the Marske Public library or visit the school fiction library every Wednesday. Library books will be changed every other Wednesday.

**From now on, your child's home reader books will be changed every Monday and Thursday. Phonics Stage books will go home every Thursday.**

### Foundation Stage Home Learning Challenge.

Each half term we set a small challenge for children to complete at home. This half term, your challenge is to get out in the fresh spring air and go on a Nature Scavenger Walk with your family and friends. What signs of spring can you see, hear or smell? Can you collect any natural spring objects? Please bring in your special Springtime items that you find to share with your class in Talk-Time.



If you would like to send in photos of their Spring Nature Walk please send your photos to [office@tvc.ac.uk](mailto:office@tvc.ac.uk)

### Make and Bake.



We would be very grateful if you could send £1 each week £5 for this half term This will go towards our making and baking activities. Children can bring their money in a named envelope. **Our funds are low across Nursery and Reception. Please contribute what you can.**

*We are going to be making some delicious Easter Chocolate Nests, Hot Cross Buns and Easter Crafts.*



### Glue and stick



We would appreciate any resources for our glue and stick area. We are still in need of, sweet wrappers, dried pasta shapes, unused straws and paper plates, bottle tops and old cards, boxes and yoghurt pots.

### Topics

Across Foundation Stage our current topic is Springtime, which will move into Easter.

This half term we will look at seasonal changes in Spring, new life, life cycles of chicks, the Christian Easter Story and how Easter is celebrated.



### P.E Days

This term, Reception P.E. sessions will be on a **Thursday**. The focus is **Gymnastics**. PE Kits to stay in school until half term. They can go home during holidays. Please ensure all items are names.



### Water Bottles

**In Reception class, we ask that your child brings a water bottle every day.** As the warmer Spring weather comes and we are outdoors more, your child will need a drink. We do have cups for children to use. However to prevent the spread of germs, we do prefer children to have their own water bottle. Thank you.