

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term

Our Theme - Things that live and grow

Summer 1: This half term our topic is "What lives and grows on the farm". The children will be learning about the life cycle of a hen, visiting a farm and talking about plants and animals and learning how to care for animals and what they need.

Summer 2: This half term our topic is "What lives and grows in the garden" We will be planting different seeds and watching them grow. We will be learning about the life cycle of butterflies and studying other insects and animals that we find in the garden.

Communication & Language

This term we will be focusing on consolidating all our Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics, with a focus on ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, oi, ur, ar, er.

Please practise reading and writing at home with your child on a regular basis.

It really makes a BIG difference!

We are working hard on using our phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences; as well as practising our handwriting.

Maths

We will be focusing on our mastery of numbers 9-10 as well as introducing numbers 11-20. We will be teaching the children to add and take away simple numbers. We are also trying hard to double, halve and share numbers up to 20. We will be looking at 3D shapes and positions, as well as talking about weight, distance and money.

Please encourage your children to use their number knowledge to help you



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our circle times we will be talking about how to look after ourselves and others. In summer 2 we will prepare the children for September by talking about transitions and change.

We would also like to share your families special moments during our circle times. If you have anything you would like to share please email your pictures to:

earlyyears@harehills.leeds.sch.uk

Or share on tapestry or class dojo



Homework

We will be continuing to send out homework. **Please let your child do this themselves.** Don't worry if your child isn't writing a word correctly, it is more important for them to be trying to write it using the skills they have learnt.

P.E. Kit and Spare Clothes

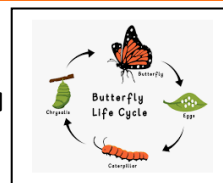
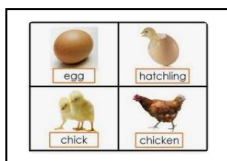
Please ensure your child has a bag containing P.E. kit and spare clothes on their peg at all times. Please also check that your child has their **name written in all their clothes**

Trips, Visits and Experiences

We will be hatching chicks and butterflies

We will be visiting Temple Newsam Farm Week beginning 24th April

We will be revisiting Roundhay park to look at seasonal changes and tropical world to see some exciting animals.



Adults Working With Us...

Miss Melling AHT

Ashton 1: Mr Woolley, Mrs Denton, Miss Johnson (student)
Ashton 2: Miss McKinney & Miss Smith
Ashton 3: Ms Lister (TLCP), Mrs Liaqat, Miss Halsey (student)
Mrs Blake, Miss Lawrence, Mrs Bi, Miss Fareed, Miss Tomenson
Mrs Drysdale EYFS Family Support Mentor

Dates For Your Diary:2022

1st May - May Day Bank Holiday school closed
8th May - Kings coronation bank holiday school closed
26th May - Half term for 1 week school closed
5th June training day school closed
24th July - Children finish for the Summer Holidays

Please remember to bring book bags and books everyday.