

What are we learning this week?

27/2/17



Welcome back to the start of Spring Term. We will be welcoming our Chicks this week into Foundation. We are expecting around ten eggs which will hatch over the first week. The children will have opportunities to observe the changes and think about ways of caring for the small chicks. Our Literacy work will focus on non-fiction looking at labelling the eggs and chicks as well as looking at non-fiction books and comparing them with fictional books. Also in Literacy, we will be encouraging the children to start to write their 'news' following a weekend or holiday. We are starting to encourage longer sentence writing in focus groups as well as child initiated activities.

In Maths, we will be looking at money after setting up a Farm shop in the classrooms. We will be looking at all the British coins and using number lines to add the total of two items. We will be concentrating on prices up to 5p to begin with. We will be looking at the language of more and less to get the correct amount of pennies to pay for an object.



On Tuesday, we will be **celebrating Pancake Day**. We will be tasting different toppings on some ready-made pancakes.

On **Thursday**, we will be celebrating **World Book Day**. This year we have asked the children to come to school **dressed as their favourite book character**. In school, we will be visited on that day by **WestEndInSchools**. The visiting choreographer will work with each class bringing the Julia Donaldson picture book 'Tiddler' to life through Dance and drama.

Please can you send in a clean plastic bottle this week for 'message in a bottle'.

Can you also send your child in with a book they are happy to swap on Thursday. Please send in all your sponsor forms for the Friends '**Big Read**' by **Thursday**. The winner will receive their prize of books at Friday afternoon assembly.