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EYFS Newsletter



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Newsletter – 04/03/24

We are very excited to Our topics for the next couple of weeks before half term are 'Book Week' and then 'In the Pond' focusing on the life cycles of frogs and ducks.

Our crucial knowledge this week is:

- Fiction books are made up stories and Non-fiction books are true facts and information

Some of the activities the children will be exploring this week:

Maths- Trying to save the super veggies from the Evil Pea with number bonds to 10

Expressive Arts and Design – Designing their own crayon and drawing a picture for The Day The Crayons Quit

Literacy- Write We're Going on a Bear Hunt mini book

Literacy – the chance to be authors by writing their own mini books

Phonics – Spotting tricky words and writing them from The Gruffalo

Get ready for the Easter Bonnet Parade

We would like the children to make an Easter Bonnet at home and bring it into school on **Tuesday 19th March** (this gives us time to practise with them)
 We will complete a parade in school on **Friday 22nd March at 2:30pm**. You will be able to come and watch the parade (two adults per child).

There will be a competition for the best Easter Bonnet from each Reception class.

Please don't feel like you have to go out and buy lots of resources to make them. Some examples below to help give you some ideas.



Trip to Trentham Gardens

All children will need to wear their school uniform for the trip.
 They will need a rain coat and close toe sturdy footwear (Trainers, boots or wellies are fine)

World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day is **Thursday 7th March**. We are asking that the children come to school **dressed as their favourite book character**. The children will be taking part in lots of reading activities throughout the week.

Coming into School

We would like to encourage the children to come down the main drive on their own with their friends; to help build more independence. We understand this is a big step and for some children they may still not feel ready to do this and so that is ok.

We will still be on the gate should you feel you need to speak to us about anything. You will know when your child is ready for the next step, but we are thinking of trying this to help with transition into Year 1.

Please remember that the school gates open at 8:45 and children need to be in for registration by 9:00am. This means we are ready to learn and complete specific activities linked to your child's next steps.

If you have any questions, please email EYFS@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
 Many thanks for your continued support,
 Mrs Green and Miss Manteghi ☺