



## Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

The children have done so wonderfully this term and enjoyed all of the topics we have been learning about. They have been retelling some wonderful stories, creating crafts and playing so very beautifully together. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and get to enjoy some lovely spring sunshine.



Nursery starts back on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025



We are lucky enough to have duckling eggs arrive on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025** so we will be learning all about growth, life cycles and Spring/Summer this Summer 1 term.

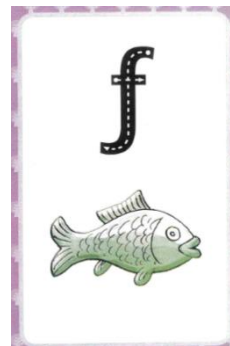
#### School Uniform and bags

- After Easter as it is summer term so the children can wear their summer uniform, please check online at the uniform section on the Our Lady of peace website for the summer uniform.
- The weather is warming up a little now but it is still very rainy and windy on occasions so please remember to send your child in with a suitable rain coat as we play and learn outside daily.
- If you have not done so already, please send your child in with a pair of clearly labelled wellies.
- Please label your child's uniform. please may we also ask that children wear school shoes, not trainers.
- Please provide a bag of spare clothes, as sometime children may need to change, due to a toileting accident/ engaging in messy/water play throughout the day.
- Please send your child to school with their reading books in their maroon book bag every day. They take home letters and any crafts they have done in their book bags too.
- Remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle every day.

#### Phonics



This half term we will continue to look at phase 1 elements of phonics in addition to continuing to learn our next first few phonics sounds over the half term of 'f', 'ff', 'l', 'll', 'ss' and 'le'



This week we will be recapping the sounds we learnt last half term through different phonic and fine motor opportunities in the class room activities and playing phase 1 sound games.

We will also be learning the new sound 'f' as in fish.

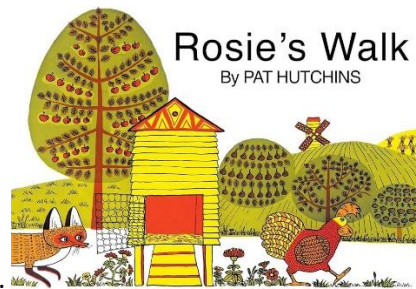
Please remember to read with your child and sign their reading record book each time. Please read the book with your child multiple times over the week. You can split the book over several sittings. Discussing 3 pages each night for example. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon book bag. Children's books will be changed on **Thursdays/Fridays**.

The lilac books are wordless to build up spoken vocabulary and storytelling language. Discuss the pictures in the book and allow them to make up the story from what they can see encouraging the use of full sentences. There are also comprehension questions at the backs of the books which will give you an idea of some of the question you can ask your child when reading with them.

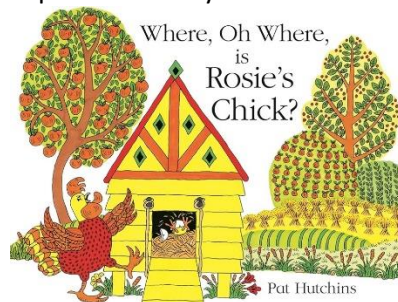
### Literacy



In Literacy this term we will be focusing on stories about growth and change. We will be beginning the term by reading 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins and 'Where oh where is Rosie's Chick?' by Pat Hutchins. We will be thinking about all of the different positional language we hear in these two stories as well as beginning to



explore the lifecycle of a chicken.



**At home draw a map and follow it together thinking of all of the different positional language as you go e.g. around, under, over. Think about how you can make marks on the paper to represent the directions you are traveling in and the landmarks on the map**

### Maths



In maths this week we will be learning about sequencing by sequencing the parts of the stories we are learning involving Rosie. We will be thinking about the

sequence of events we each go through each day and at school.



**At home think about your daily routine what do you do first, next, after and finally in your day.**

**RE**



We will be being our next RE topic this half term entitled: To the ends of the Earth. This first week back we will be sharing the story of when Jesus went back to his father in heaven. We will be thinking about what heaven looks like to us.

**At home enjoy talking about special times your family celebrate during the Easter break. What does your family celebrate and how do they celebrate it?**



**Topic**



Over the course of the term we will be looking at growth ad change and learning about lots of different lifecycles including the lifecycle of a bean and the lifecycle of a chicken. The children will be getting the opportunity to watch eggs hatch and grow plants from seeds in class. It will be a really exciting half term indeed!

We will endeavour to answer any questions at pick up times throughout the Nursery day but it can be quite rushed as we have so many children and parents. Please use the following email to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or queries: [nursery@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:nursery@olopprimary.co.uk)

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break

Best wishes

Miss Petford, Ms Richardson and Mrs Featherstone