



## Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The Nursery children were all super excited at the arrival of our new classroom friends and were fascinated to see the eggs begin to hatch and the tiny chicks appear this week. It was a truly amazing experience that touched us all and our fluffy little friends are the highlight of everyone's week. Next week we will be looking after our fluffy little chicks some and learning about how to care for them before they are collected next Friday to go back to the farm.

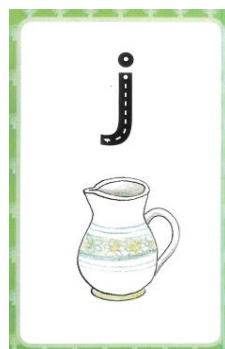
### School Uniform and bags

- We are now in the summer term so summer uniform can be worn. Please see details of the uniform on the website. The school dress is for girls is checked pink with white socks. The boys wear a maroon polo shirt and grey shorts.
- 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.



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 'j' as in jug.

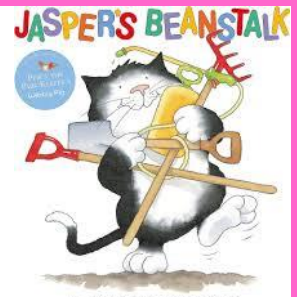
Please remember to read with your child and sign their reading record book each time. Please read the book with your child multiple times over the week. You can split the book over several sittings. Discussing 3 pages each night for example. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon 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 we will be looking at more lifecycles as we read Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth. We will be looking at the story and linking it to non fiction texts about the life cycle of the plant.



Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen

**Nursery would appreciate any donations of seeds, beans, soil and plants so we can be budding growers and gardeners this half term.**

## Maths



In maths this week we will be sequencing. We will be thinking about the process of sequencing starting at the beginning, then the middle and the end. We will be completing lots of sequencing puzzles as well as sequencing life cycles of the chicks as we have seen them in class and the lifecycle of a bean plant as seen in the story we are looking at for the next couple of weeks.



Illustration by Nicky Hargrave

**At home think about a sequence of events e.g., what did you do first, next and last at the park today?**

## RE



We will be continuing our new topic To the ends of the earth this half term in Nursery. This week we will be focusing on the the Holy spirit and all of the joy it can bring into our lives.



**At home think about what do you think the Holy Spirit looks like? How is it represented in the Pentecost story you heard last week?**

## Topic



This week we will continue to look after our new classroom chick friends and think about how best we can look after them and keep them and ourselves safe. We will be thinking about hygiene and how to wash our hands properly.



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 lovely weekend

Best wishes

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