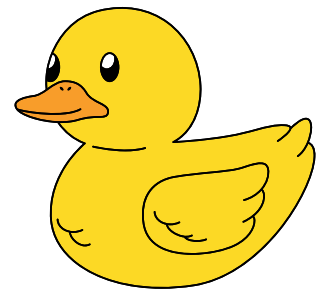


Nursery Newsletter

SPRING 2



WELCOME BACK F1 DUCKLINGS!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term! Please let us know what you've been up to by sending photos to us on Tapestry.

THEMES - IN THE GARDEN, CREEPY CRAWLIES, SPRING & EASTER

As part of our **Creepy Crawlies** and **In the Garden** themes, we will go on minibeast hunts, plant beanstalks and learn what plants need to grow. We will look for signs of **Spring** and celebrate **Easter**.

In our morning Read Write Inc sessions, the children will recap picture cards, play Fred Talk games and enjoy sharing a range of stories. We will focus on books such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jasper's Beanstalk, Jack and the Beanstalk and Mad About Minibeasts. Our school starter children will be encouraged to practise writing their name. Please continue to enjoy reading at home. Your child's take home books will be changed weekly.

The children will explore their feelings, learn how to manage emotions and practise solving conflicts. We will also develop communication skills by answering what, where, how and why questions.

The children will practise mark making, using their dominant hand and developing a comfortable pencil grip.

In Maths this half term our morning children will be exploring position & routes, exploring patterns and extending their learning of one to-one correspondence with up to 3 objects. The afternoon children will be exploring patterns, counting and ordering numbers 1, 2 & 3.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 23rd February - INSET Day

Monday 2nd March - January starters parents meetings

Wednesday 4th March - January starters parents meetings

Wednesday 25th March - Easter craft morning/afternoon

Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter

WEEKLY BAKING/FOOD TASTING

This half term, we have some exciting baking and food tasting activities planned for the children. These experiences are always a big hit and provide lots of opportunities for learning through play! To help us provide the ingredients and resources needed, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £4 for the half term. Contributions can be handed to a member of the F1 team, and we'll make sure to tick you off our list. Thank you so much for your continue

REMINDERS

- **PE: Every Tuesday** - wear trainers and jewellery removed. Children can wear sports clothes
Take home books: Bring back every **Thursday**. New books sent home every **Friday**
- Contact: eyfs@asquith.notts.sch.uk
- Keep checking Tapestry for updates on your child's learning
- Label all of your child's belongings
- The weather is cold and wet. We do lots of learning outside so a warm, waterproof coat is essential. Please put your child's name in it.
- We are running out of spare clothes to change children into. Please wash and return any clothes to school. If you have any spare pants, socks, trousers etc at home we would be happy to receive these to top up our supply. Thank you

SPEECH & LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Further information regarding the Speech & Language drop in sessions will be sent out to you all on Tapestry, on the F1 class page on the school website and displayed on our notice board in nursery

DONATIONS

As part of our In the Garden theme, we are developing our garden area and will be doing lots of planting and growing. We would be very grateful for any donations of seeds, bulbs or bedding plants if you are able to help. Thank you for your support.