

Dear Parents & Carers

We trust that you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to spend some quality time together. The children have settled back into nursery life incredibly well and have been excited to share their Easter stories about chocolate, planting seeds, play areas, Wales and Cornwall, to name but a few. Throughout the term we will continue to share your child's learning via the Dojo app.

Important dates for your diaries:

Eid Mubarak - Saturday 22nd April 2023

St George's Day - Sunday 23rd April 2023

Bank Holiday Monday – 1st May 2023 & 8th May 2023

Coronation Celebration Day - Friday 5th May 2023

As we will be focussing on school readiness this term, a reading book will be sent home with your child and returned the following week.

Thank you for your continued support at home.



In Maths

During the summer term we will continue to practise subitising, counting beyond 10, one more and one less and enjoy playing with an arrangement of 2D and 3D shapes in the construction area. Through art, we will also learn about symmetry and paint symmetrical butterflies.

Weekly, the children will continue to sing the days of the week song, problem solve when giving out the snack, represent numerals using their own graphic interpretation and use their mathematical knowledge and understanding daily.

Communication Language and Literacy

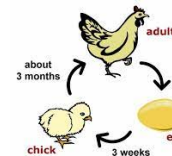
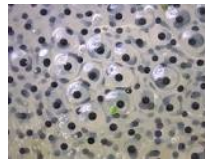
Our T4W (Talk 4 Writing) focus this term will be about 'Life Cycles'. The main text we will be using is 'Noisy Farm' by Rod Campbell.

We will be reading a range of other fiction and non-fiction texts like, Dear Zoo, The Very Busy Spider, The Ugly Duckling and The Trouble with Tadpoles. We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills by re-telling stories and learning traditional Nursery Rhymes.

Daily phonics sessions will continue and we will be focussing on initial sounds in words and practising orally blending and segmenting too.



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Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be focusing on sharing, taking turns and problem solving in order to resolve minor conflicts that might arise.

We will continue to develop confidence in new situations and be super role models of the Armfield Way and explore growth and change in our own lives.

Physical Development

Children will take part in weekly P.E sessions. We will be focussing on ball skills this term and recapping on last term's balancing skills too. The Daily Mile will continue and also the Walk to School initiative.

Home Learning

Please support your child by continuing to practise the skills needed to help them with school readiness.

<https://childdevelopment.com.au/areas-of-concern/school-readiness/#:~:text=In%20addition%20to%20some%20academic,and%20play%20and%20social%20skills.>

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be listening to nursery rhymes and songs and learn to finish the rhyming strings in the familiar nursery rhymes. We will continue to learn about music and rhythm and know how to copy and play a simple clapped rhythm.

Creatively, the children will learn how to tear paper to collage with and use scissors to create a feathered effect. We will also create symmetrical prints and use colours appropriately.

Understanding the World

The children will be finding out all about the different life cycles and the changes in an animal or plant throughout its life. We will continue to monitor our growing broad beans in the nursery garden and also observe, using first hand experiences, caterpillars morph into butterflies.

We will be celebrating St George's Day, Eid, The Coronation of King Charles and exploring religious stories too.