



Events & Celebrations

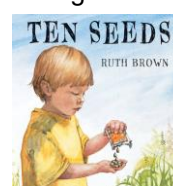
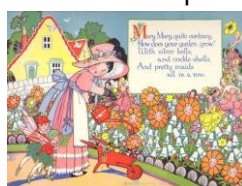
We are going to have some very special visitors in the EYFS!!! They will be arriving on **Monday 17th March.**

Next **Friday 21st March** we will be supporting **Comic Relief** by celebrating **'Red Nose Day'**! Dress in red or as a super hero and donate £1 to charity.

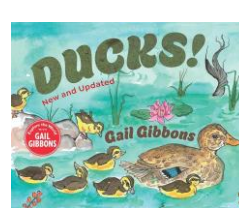
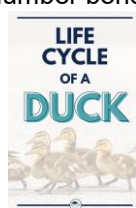
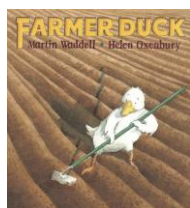


This Week in the EYFS

In **Nursery** we continued learning about rhyme and rhyming strings as we read **"Down the Back of the Chair"** which was our phonics focus for this half term. We learned to recite **'Mary, Mary Quite Contrary'** and our 'word of the week' has been **'plant'** as we followed up our Talking Time text **'Lulu Loves Flowers'** by planting sunflower seeds in Sun Class. We have begun to make our own 'Flower Books' to record our gardening efforts. We also read **'Ten Seeds'** by Ruth Brown and learned about the lifecycle of sunflowers. We drew and counted sets of sunflower seeds up to 10. We have added **Nn** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



Reception Classes have started to learn about **ducks** – they must be quackers! They are learning all about the lifecycle of ducks and other duck facts. They have made some 3D and 2D ducks using paper plates and hand prints. They have also been reading stories about ducks. I wonder if they already know who our special visitors are going to be? They have been revising the long vowel digraphs **oa** and **oo** and the 'Tricky Words' **are** & **we**. In mathematics they have been exploring the number bonds to 10.



Get Well Soon!

From next Wednesday Woodlarks Class Teacher, April, is going to be taking some time out of school as she needs to have planned surgery on her foot. She is expected to return to school in June. In her absence Sophie will be the Woodlarks class teacher. April has been able to do a comprehensive handover to Sophie and we are looking forward to her joining the Chisenhale EYFS team.

We wish April a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her in the Summer.

Sun Nursery classes are going to visit the **Soanes Centre in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park** when we will be **'Environment Explorers'**.

As we are such a large class we will be going in two groups on **Tuesday 1st (pm) & Thursday 3rd April (am)**. We would welcome parent volunteers to accompany us.

Please let the EYFS team know if you are willing and able to join us.

Junk Modelling Materials Please!

Our children are enthusiastic creators. We would particularly welcome donations of the following items:

- Plastic bottles (all sizes)
- Egg boxes
- Cartons & boxes
- Tubes e.g kitchen towel
- Yoghurt pots & tubs
- Plastic lids and bottle tops

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

If you are planning to order some new school uniform for your child from MyClothing <https://myclothing.com/> you can use this code for a 10% discount: **UNIFORM10%** Expires 31/03/2025 Please also remember we have lots of pre-loved uniform in the room near the office for bargain prices, or free if you need it.

Help!

We have run out of our supplies of spare clothes – especially leggings, jogging bottoms, trousers and socks – to change children into if they get wet. Many children do not have their changing bags in school when staff come to change them. This is distressing for children and time consuming for adults as we try to find something that fits them.

We would also welcome donations of these items.

Children should continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day. **All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!**

It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.

Easter

The Easter holiday will be from **Monday 7th– Tuesday 22nd April**. Back to school on Wednesday 23rd