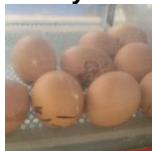




Events & Celebrations

Our 'Living Eggs' arrived on Monday. Star class have been keeping them safe in the incubator, and watching for signs that they are hatching.



We are looking forward to meeting the chicks when we return to school on Friday, and watching them grow over the next week .

We have booked visits for all our classes to visit the **Soanes Centre in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park at Mile End** this half term. Reception classes will be exploring '**Pond Life**'. They are planning to leave school around **11.30am**. They will be taking a packed lunch to eat on our arrival before the workshop begins at **1pm** and returning to school by **3pm**. We are asking for a parental contribution of **£5 to cover the cost of this workshop**. **Star Class** will be going on **Monday 20th** and **Moon Class** on **Tuesday 21st March**.

On Friday we celebrated **Comic Relief day** by wearing something red and collecting money for the charity. You can donate at comicrelief.com.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to accompany us on our class trips. We are also grateful for the contribution of £5 towards the cost of our workshops which, in turn, support the fantastic work of The Soanes Centre.

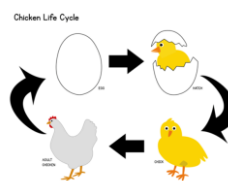
End of Term Holiday

The end of the Spring Term will be on **Friday 31st March** when school will close at **2pm**.

Summer Term begins on **Monday 17th April**.

This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our 'Word of the Week' has been '**Environment**' as we prepared to become '**Environment Explorers**' at the Soanes Centre on **Tuesday**. We learned how to identify some of the living things that we might encounter in the environment of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. On our trip we were able to see daffodils, bluebells, crocuses, and wild garlic as well discovering some of the tiny creatures that live in the pond as we did some pond dipping too! This week we have added **Oo** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge and we also related this to our mathematics learning about zero.



The Reception classes' Word of the Week has been '**Hatch**' as we have been learning all about the life cycle of chickens and observing our very own chicken eggs hatch this week. Children have been writing and illustrating their observations in a diary format and creating some posters showing the life cycle of a chicken. In Mathematics they have been learning about height and length and how to compare different measurements using tall/er/est, short/er/est and long/er/est. In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the vowel digraph **oo** which are in words like moon and look. The tricky words they have been learning are **we** and **are**.

Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day. **Please help us maintain our stock of picture books by promptly returning any books which your child has been issued with during this year.**

Reception Class teachers have provided your child with their individual **username** and **password** for our online reading resource **Bug Club**.



You will now be able to go online to access the books which each child has been allocated.

Please let us know if you have any difficulties.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

As the weather is now more changeable, please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothes to school including a **weatherproof coat** and **footwear**.

It remains important that your child has a **spare set of clothes** in their changing bag at school in case they get wet or dirty. This should include spare **socks** and **shoes**. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag.

Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned the next day.

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day.