

## FS Newsletter



Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### FS1

Next week in FS we are getting some very exciting visitors. Some eggs will be arriving and we will learn all about the life cycle of a chicken. We will observe them and will be able to hold the chicks when they hatch out of their eggs.

### Phonics

In Phonics we will continue to think about rhyming. We will play some rhyming games such as matching pairs and will think about how the words sound the same. Can we continue a rhyming string?

### Maths

In Maths we will compare the weight of objects. We will think about the words heaviest and lightest and will explore the weight of various objects.

### Topic

As well as thinking about the chicks and their life cycle, we will also be reading the story of the Gingerbread Man and we will help to make a boat to sail him across the river. We may even get the chance to bake our own gingerbread men.

### FS2

We have some very special feathered visitors coming into school next week! We are pleased to announce the return of 'Hatch It' to our school! We will be given some eggs in an incubator to look after and over the week, we will observe what happens. Hopefully by the end of the week we might get see some rather cute, feathered friends!

### Phonics

We will be recapping the Phase 3 /er/ sound and learning to read and spell Phase 3 and 4 tricky words. Please keep continuing to practise the tricky word spellings in the back of the children's reading records. ☺

**Maths**

In maths we will be learning to halve numbers. We will be learning the halving facts as well as learning how to halve practically using equipment. We will also be continuing to learn about money. We will be talking about when we use money and recognising coins.

**Topic and writing**

Our Book of the Week will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. Alongside this, we will be learning and writing about lifecycles, starting with the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Thank you for your support.

FS Team