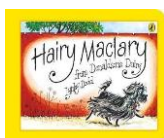




# Newsletter

Reception Spring Term 2 2023

## Our class texts...



## Key Learning this term...

This term our EYFS children are learning all about 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Children will learn about pets and farm animals and we will experience looking after some eggs which will hopefully hatch into chickens!

We will write simple sentences linked to our books and record information sentences about our chicken visitors. In phonics, we will consolidate our learning of the letter sounds to match digraphs (ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er) and practise reading and spelling words with these sounds in them, including some longer words.

In maths, we will practise making 10 using 2 numbers e.g.  $8 + 2$   $7 + 3$  (supported by a variety of equipment). Children will learn about subtraction by taking away a number from 10 and counting the remainder. They will also learn to continue, copy and create simple patterns using shapes.

The children will discover more about Spring and the Christian celebration of Easter.

There will be plenty of opportunities to be creative! Children will explore being a dog groomer and a pet shop owner as well as experience colour mixing, making a fabric collage and creating homes for our pets.

## Save the date!

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 - World Book Day

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - National Science Week

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Red Nose Day

## Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their bag to school every day, with their reading book.

A new reading book will be given out each Friday and children will also choose a book from our class library

Please provide your child with a filled water bottle each day. We encourage children to drink water.

PE kits should be in school at all times. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash.

## Recommended Read!

This classic picture book by Martin Waddell provides great opportunities for retelling!

It explores the importance of working hard, fairness and teamwork.

