



Seaton House School Early Years Information Sheet

For the week ending: Friday 13th March 2020

Nursery

Next week: we are very excited as our Duckling eggs arrive on Tuesday! In preparation for this we have been busy finding out lots of facts about Ducklings and about other animals that hatch from eggs such as Dinosaurs, Ostriches and some but not all Snakes! We will also be continuing to develop our imaginative play by setting up a florist and will continue our growing theme as something magical will happen on Monday and a huge beanstalk with numbered leaves will begin to grow in Nursery. This will be a huge surprise for the children and they will be helping each week to read each number and work out which number will come next.

We are also having a focus on creativity next week and the children will be taking on the challenge to create something from a plastic cup. This involves thinking creatively, sharing ideas, explaining their thinking and overcoming simple problems.

In Caterpillar class the children will be reading stories about ducks and their eggs in preparation for our ducklings. We will be encouraging the children to use the construction resources to build simple models and talk about what they have made. We will also be working with the children in pairs to do some puzzles and encourage turn taking. As well as, PSED, math's, Music, early phonics and language carpet times.

Please could we have more kitchen rolls for an activity in Nature Garden.

Reception

What we have planned: In our story focus next week we will be thinking about the characters in the story. The girls will be doing some observational drawing of the Wild Things, making puppets of their story characters and writing sentences to describe their character.

In maths we will be reinforcing 2D and 3D shapes and telling the time. We will also continue to work on problem solving with numbers using addition, subtraction, doubling and halving.

As part of our topic work we will think about the bulbs we planted, have grown and what plants need to grow. We will also be looking after our caterpillars and talking about how they have changed over time. The girls will be labelling the parts of a plant and looking for plants and flowers in our environment.

In PSED we will be looking at photographs of our Mummy and talking about why she is so special. If you have not sent in a photo for your child to share please send them in on Monday next week.

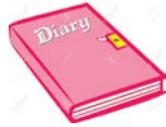
Next week we will also have our delivery of eggs! We will use the internet and non-fiction texts to find out which animals hatch from eggs and how we can help look after our new arrivals.



Happy Birthday in March to:

Aikka, Reya, Dulcie, Amrit, Maya

Diary dates:



17th March we will be having a delivery of duck eggs and we expect the ducklings to start hatching from 19th March!

24th March coffee morning with songs for Nursery (all parents and carers welcome).

25th March coffee morning with songs for Reception (all parents and carers welcome).

26th March: Drama workshop

30th March: Easter Egg hunt

31st March: trip to Morden Hall Park to hunt minibeasts (Reception and older Nursery only).

1st April: Term ends at 12 noon. Collection is from the main school.

Coronavirus

We have put in place some measures in response to developments with the coronavirus.

These include:

- Discussions with our cleaners to ensure that all surfaces, handles etc. are cleaned with antibacterial cleaner daily.
- Handrails, taps, handles etc. are also cleaned at lunchtimes.
- We have spoken to the children about how to wash hands properly with soap and we have been monitoring them to ensure they are doing this, especially before snack and lunch. All the children know to sing Happy Birthday to you twice while they rub in the soap!
- We have an antibacterial hand wash dispenser for the children to use and portable bottles of liquid that are used as an additional precaution before the children eat.
- We have put up additional posters to remind the children about handwashing.
- We have talked to the children about covering their mouth when they cough and then wash their hands afterwards.
- We are going to suspend cooking for the next few weeks.
- We have been reminding the children not to put their hands near their face.

We would like your help with a couple of things:

- If your child is unwell please keep them at home to keep an eye on them. Children who are unwell can become very unhappy and spread their germs very quickly with their friends.
- Fruit in Nursery: to minimize the touching of food we would like to cut larger chunks of fruit that will be handed out to the children. Therefore, it would be helpful if you could send in apples, pears and bananas at the moment rather than berries etc.

Have a lovely weekend