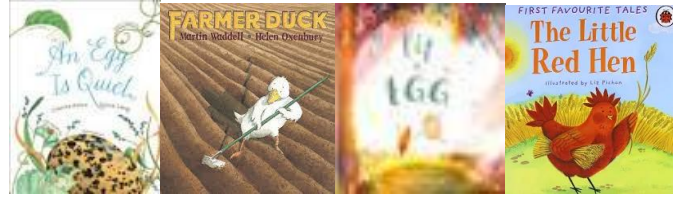




## EYFS Term 5 Newsletter



We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the new term ahead. We have a jam-packed term this Spring, our topics will be based around **Eggstraordinary Animals** and we have many exciting hands on experiences for the children to enhance their learning. We will be learning all about new life, plants and



animal life cycles and finally life on the farm. Our key texts this term  
An egg is quiet, Pip and Egg, The Little Red Hen and Farmer Duck.

### School Trip to Roves Farm

We are delighted to let you know about our trip on the **20<sup>th</sup> May** to Roves Farm. This trip will give the children hands on experiences about life on the farm in Springtime. Details about clothes to wear/bring on the day will be sent out just before the trip. Please ensure you return the slip sent out by email asap.

**Forest School – Tuesday - April 28<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**All children can wear home clothes on these days (old comfortable clothes that won't spoil)**

**SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> CLASS R ASSEMBLY  
9 – 9.30AM**

### Holi – Festival of Colour

Our RE learning this term focusses around the Hindu religion. As part of this we will be finding all about Holi – the Hindu festival of colour. On **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - we ask the children to come into school in old clothes that are ok to be splattered in washable powder paint.

### Phonics and Reading

We have moved on to Phase 4 in our phonics lessons which focuses on improving the children's knowledge of the phase 2 and 3 sounds and introduces trickier/longer words and increased vocabulary. Please ensure you continue to practise together, recognising and blending using your phoneme cards at home.

Reading books will be changed **every Monday** and your child will receive 2 books to last them all week. Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and record in their reading record each time.

### Special editions to Class R

This term we will be taking care of some very special visitors in our class. We will be taking care of 7 eggs and hopefully watching them hatch. We are very grateful to Butts Farm who have given us the eggs and will take the chicks after we've finished taking care of them. We will also be looking after some other visitors of the furry, wriggly kind and watching them metamorphosize into beautiful butterflies...keep an eye on Seesaw for regular updates!

### General Reminders

Please ensure **all** your child's belongings and clothes are clearly named, we have an ever growing pile of unnamed jumpers and cardigans, hats and gloves in the class – do pop in and take a look if you are missing anything.

- PE continues to be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school already dressed in their PE kit with any long hair tied back.
- As the weather becomes warmer please provide a **named sunhat** for your child and apply sun cream to your child before school if necessary. Your child can top up their own sun protection at lunchtime if needed – just provide a named sun cream in their bag. **All children need a water bottle in school every day.**

As always thanks you for your continued support and please don't hesitate to speak to us should you need to.

**Mrs Crowley and the EYFS team**