

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Dear Parents,

**The Little Green Hen**



On Monday, we shared *The Little Green Hen* by Alison Murray to begin our new theme for learning, 'The Circle of Life'. The children have been exploring the concept of looking after their environment and growing, as well as building intricate apple trees in the construction and sand areas of provision using excellent mathematical language and vocabulary from our story such as 'hollow' and 'pruning'. Next week, we will continue to build on this further exploring animal and



plant lifecycles and preparing for our trip to Cannon Hall Farm.

During this week, the children have enjoyed sketching beautiful daffodils and blossom in our new creative space. We have also been learning how to use watercolours, looking closely at the shape, pattern and colour with magnifying glasses. We are extremely impressed at their perseverance and attention to detail and we cannot wait to see how their skills develop over the coming weeks.



**Maths**

In Maths, we are learning to represent numbers in different ways so that we can help the Little Green Hen accurately count the eggs into the egg boxes. The children have enjoyed counting, sorting, sharing and adding the chicks together and building hencoops to house the hens and eggs.



### **Trips**

There will be two trips during the next half term. On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**, we have arranged to visit Cannon Hall Farm. Please ensure you have returned the permission slip and lunch choices slip at the bottom of the letter as soon as possible. On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be walking up to St Anne's Church, to centre our learning on 'a Christian place of worship'. This forms part of our whole School RE curriculum. A letter regarding this trip will be sent out next week.

### **After School Multi-Sports Club**

Multi-sports club will take place on the following dates during the next half term for those that have signed up. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Please note that there will be **no multi-sports club on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February or Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will require warm outdoor sports clothing and trainers for each session as it will be outdoors.



### **World Book Day**

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children may come dressed up as their favourite book character. During the day, children will participate in themed literacy activities however, we will still continue our learning both indoors and outdoors, so please ensure that they have outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Miss Belford and Mrs Rex

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