

FOUNDATION FLYER

Tuesday 20th February 2018



Talking Topic

Over the next three weeks we will be learning all about Changes; the transformation from the young to adult.

Birds – We will learn all about the story of The Ugly Duckling. Hopefully, we will have some eggs in an incubator we can watch hatch in the classroom.

Butterflies – We will learn all about the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and explore symmetry and symmetrical patterns whilst studying the butterfly's life cycle.

Humans – We will be thinking about how we have changed since we were babies. The children will have the opportunity to use the Baby Clinic roleplay area throughout this topic.

Frogs – We will be learning about the lifecycle of a frog. If you have access to a pond with frogspawn, please let us know as we would love to have some in class.

Baby Photographs

As part of our topic on 'Changes' we are going to be looking at babies and how they grow and change. Please could your child bring in a photo of themselves when they were a baby (**over 6 months**). We will be running a competition later in the term to see who can guess which photo belongs to which child, so no cheating!

Parent Helpers

We are delighted that so many parents are coming in to help out, it really is fantastic. If you are interested and have completed the **Hordle Classroom Volunteer Process**, then please sign up with Mrs Riley. If not please see the office for an application pack

Upcoming Events

World Book day *DATE CHANGE*
Thursday 1st March 2018 – children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day

Mother's Day SPLAT Friday 9th
March 2018 @ 9.00-10.00

Farm SPLAT Wednesday 21st March
@ 9.00-10.00

PATCH Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29th March 2018 (more information to follow)

Helping at Home

Topic

Please talk to your children about how they have changed since they were a baby, e.g. size, skills, etc.

Tapestry

Following the latest SPLAT session please can we remind you that the team appreciate all observations families upload to Tapestry. These will aid the team in making end of year judgements about each child. Should you be a little unsure of how to use Tapestry please ask to talk to Mrs Riley who will be more than happy to help.

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