

FOUNDATION FLYER

Monday 25th February 2019



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!

Personal toys in school

Please can we ask that you remind your children that personal toys are to be left at home. Children are not permitted to play with toys that they bring in from home and therefore we ask that you make sure your child is not bringing any toys to school.

'Show and Tell' is a weekly opportunity for children to show and talk about something from home (preferably not a toy) and is on a Wednesday only.

Upcoming Events

World Book day Friday 8th March
2019 – more information on
School newsletter

Mother's Day SPLAT Thursday 28th
March 2019 @ 9.00-10.00

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

Thank you to those families that regularly share observations on Tapestry. Please can we remind all families that the team appreciate all observations that families upload to Tapestry. These 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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