



Week beginning: Monday 1st April 2019



On Monday Ash class will welcome some children from Twyford playgroup for a play and explore session. On Tuesday, the children will be visiting our local Methodist church to take part in some fun prayer activities. Finally, we look forward to seeing you on Friday at our Easter service at the church.

Tadpoles Babysitter Required!

Would you be able to care for our tadpoles over the Easter holidays? Fish food provided! Please come and chat to us if you are interested. Thank you!



This week's focus for phonics

- Revising all taught digraphs and trigraphs in sound counting and spot the sound activities
- High frequency words **very, came, put** and **want**

Prime Areas

Physical Development	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting out Easter themed shapes and making baskets • Pencil control practise - tracing egg shapes or mmm shapes for a hopping bunny • Welcoming in and looking after the playgroup children • Sharing what activities we do at Easter time eg going on egg hunts or going to special services at church 		

Specific Areas

Literacy	Numeracy	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
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- Free writing of own choice eg writing about Easter, messages in cards
- Continue to practise the 2's number pattern to 10/20
- Make a cracked egg with a chick peeping out using a split pin
- Count how many objects they can fit into a plastic egg
- Counting and adding games to develop counting on skills
- Develop an understanding of the Easter story through the theme of new life

Other Messages

As part of their learning about Jack and the Beanstalk, the children have planted beans, which are starting to grow. Due to the Easter break, I will be sending their bean plants home this week but would like the children to bring them back after the holidays so we can monitor how, (or if!) the beans have been growing.

I cannot believe that Easter is here already! Mrs Curds and I wish you a great holiday and we keep our fingers crossed for continued spring like weather! If you can, try to keep practising reading, the sounds and the words sent home. Finally, we hope you have a fun and very happy Easter!