

# Harehills Primary School Parent's Newsletter

## Summer Term - Reception

### Our Theme - Things that live and grow

**Summer 1:** This half term our topic is "What lives and grows on the farm". The children will be learning about the life cycle of a hen, visiting a farm and talking about plants and animals and learning how to care for animals and what they need.

**Summer 2:** This half term our topic is "What lives and grows in the garden" We will be planting different seeds and watching them grow. We will be learning about the life cycle of butterflies and studying other insects and animals that we find in the garden.

#### Communication & Language

This term we will be focusing on consolidating all our Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics, with a focus on ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oi, ur, ar, er.

Please practise reading and writing at home with your child on a regular basis.

#### **It really makes a BIG difference!**

We are working hard on using our phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences; as well as practising our handwriting.

#### Maths

We will be focusing on our mastery of numbers 9-10 as well as introducing numbers 11-20. We will be teaching the children to add and take away simple numbers. We are also trying hard to double, halve and share numbers up to 20. We will be looking at 3D shapes and positions, as well as talking about weight, distance and money.

Please encourage your children to use their number knowledge to help you



#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our circle times we will be talking about how to look after ourselves and others. In summer 2 we will prepare the children for September by talking about transitions and change.

We would also like to share your families special moments during our circle times. If you have anything you would like to share please email your pictures to:

[earlyyears@harehills.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@harehills.leeds.sch.uk)

Or share on tapestry



#### Homework

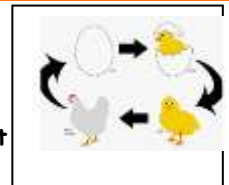
We will be continuing to send out homework. **Please let your child do this themselves.** Don't worry if your child isn't writing a word correctly, it is more important for them to be trying to write it using the skills they have learnt.

#### P.E. Kit and Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a bag containing P.E. kit and spare clothes on their peg at all times. Please also check that your child has their **name written in all their clothes**

### trips and visits and experiences

We will be hatching chicks and butterflies  
We will be visiting Temple Newsam Farm Week beginning 23rd May  
Zoolab will be bringing some exciting animals to school for us to meet



#### Adults Working With Us...

Ashton 1: Miss McKinney & Mr Henry  
Ashton 2: Mrs McGuire, Mrs Denton, Miss Melling (acting AHT),  
Ashton 3: Ms Lister (TLCP), Mrs Liaqat, Miss Morton (student)  
Miss Lawrence & Mrs Walayat - SEN Support  
Mrs Drysdale EYFS Family Support Mentor

#### Dates For Your Diary:2022

2<sup>nd</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday school closed  
27<sup>th</sup> May - Parents meeting phone calls  
27<sup>th</sup> May - Half term for 1 week school closed  
6<sup>th</sup> June training day school closed  
25<sup>th</sup> July - Children finish for the Summer Holidays

**Please remember to bring book bags and books everyday.**