



Next week, our sound of the week will be 'd'. Please support your child to bring an object into nursery for our sound table, such as dog or dinosaur. Can we please ask that you name the object that you bring in to avoid someone taking the wrong object home?

Our incubator is all set up. We have 30 eggs inside it; Farmer Dean will come in to 'candle' the eggs next week. Candling is a method to check the growth and development of each chick. He will do this by holding a bright light up to each egg. The chicks will take 21 days to hatch (from Tuesday 3rd March). Once hatched, the children will get to handle them, observe them and care for them before we return them to farmer Dean.

This half term the children will learn about resilience at circle time. The children will each have a bee (you will find them displayed on the Investors in Pupils display in the home corner). During our circle time sessions, we will talk about 'not giving up' and the children will choose something that they want to get better at. This target will be written on their bee. Once the target has been achieved their bee will fly into the hive (displayed on the wall in the carpet area). We kindly ask that you please support your child at home with their target.

Next week's learning: We are going to become scientists! Our key text will be 'Jasper's Beanstalk.' The children will learn about plants. They will plant a bean, learn how to look after it and observe any changes over the next few weeks.

We are in need of plants for the children to explore and investigate. If anyone has any plants that they would like to donate to our plant display, we would be very grateful. Herbs, cactus, tomato plants, or any flowering plants are just a few that spring to mind.

The children will taste different beans and learn about healthy/unhealthy food.

We will continue to learn about shapes and our shape of the week will be a triangle.

Thank you to everyone who came to our 'Book Swap' event, we hope you enjoyed looking at all the books with your child and that they were pleased with their swap! Thank you to Sofia's granny for organising the event for us. Studies show that children who are read to every day from an early age will have better language development and tend to have better language skills later in life.

Thank you very much for your continued support, enjoy the weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.