



**This week's learning: Our key text will be 'The Easter Story' (a simplified version). Resurrection eggs will be used; each of the ten plastic eggs have a symbol inside linked to the Easter story.**

**The children will take part in lots of Easter activities; they will make an Easter hat, bake a chocolate Easter Nest, and learn about why we eat hot cross buns at Easter. Of course, they will also taste a hot cross bun. We are hoping that the Easter Bunny might leave a treat for everyone, but the last time he came into nursery, he did not wipe his feet and there were muddy footprints everywhere! Everyone will write a letter to the Easter Bunny reminding him to wipe his feet. If he does come to visit, we do hope he can read!**

**In Letters and Sounds, we will take part in activities to help us with our conceptual vocabulary, (for example- same, different, beginning, middle and end). These activities will help to prepare the children for reading when they move into the reception class.**

**At music time, we will learn a new song called 'Easter Bunny'.**

**Our maths activity will be to copy, continue and create patterns using the coloured eggs such as yellow, blue, yellow blue. We call this a repeating pattern.**

**After the holidays, our topic will be 'Ready, Steady Grow'. We will learn about how humans change and observe how plants and animals grow and change.**

**\*\*Please can your child bring photograph into nursery of when they were a baby. Please write your child's name on the back of the photograph. The photograph will be returned to you once it has been displayed in the nursery\*\*.**

**We would like to thank everyone for their support this half term, the children have settled back wonderfully. They are enjoying talking and playing with their friends.**

**Thank you for your weekly 50p donations, your generosity has enabled your children to take part in lots of baking and tasting activities. We have bought some equipment for the outdoor area and are hoping to have a visit from a mobile farm in the summer term.**

**After the holidays, we are going to add nuts, bolts and tools to our Funky Finger area. We would be grateful for an old CD player that we could take apart if anyone has one.**

**We break up for the Easter holidays this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March and return to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Have a happy Easter and stay safe.**

**Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough**