



Dates for your diary: Tuesday 5th April is our Easter 'stay and play' session. The morning 'stay and play' session (for the morning children and the 30hour children) will be 10.30am-11.30am. The afternoon 'stay and play' session (for the afternoon children) will be 2.30pm-3.30pm. If you are unable to attend the session a family member/friend can attend in your place. At this session, you will work with your child making Easter crafts such as an Easter hat. We kindly ask that babies/toddlers do not attend, so that you are able to support your child with the activities.

We will provide some Easter decorations for the children to use on their hats. However, your child is welcome to bring their own Easter decorations into nursery to use on their hat. Shops such as the pound shop & B&M have lots of lovely Easter decorations that you might like to use.

Your child will wear the Easter hat that they make at our Nursery Easter Parade on **April 8th 2022, 11am (for the morning children and the 30 hour children) & 2.30pm (for the afternoon children).** You are invited to come and watch the parade (in our outdoor area) and we will even sing a few of our spring songs to you!

End of Year trip to Lotherton Hall-Friday July 15th. If you have not already done so, can we please ask that you return the reply slip as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you by the end of Monday 21st March, we will presume that you and your child will not be joining us on the trip.

This week's learning: Our key text was 'Chicken Licken'. The children enjoyed joining in with the rhyming words and our key vocabulary was: acorn, king, rhyme, cave, den. Our 'wow' word was scoundrel. Please try and use these words at home.

We have been artists! We followed pictorial instructions to paint a gingerbread man, explored the printing tools and used different fastenings to join the gingerbread man together,

We have been musicians! We listened to the music and songs of Stevie Wonder. Please ask your child to tell you something about him.

We have been mathematicians! The children made repeating patterns and at number time played the 'count down' game. We had to listen for a specific number before we blasted off. Why don't you try this game at home? (see overleaf).

We have been scientists! We watched Farmer Dean candle the eggs and we made parachutes to help us to learn about gravity.

We have been writers! We made marks in the coloured sand, used the flipper flappers to learn about directional movements (up, down, around, top, bottom, across) and applied these movements when using writing tools.

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.