



Please remember that Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April will be our Easter 'stay and play' session. The children come to nursery at the normal time and we ask adults to return at 10.30am (for children who attend nursery in the morning including the children who attend for 30hours) and 2.30pm (for the children who attend nursery in the afternoon).

**At this session, you will work with your child making Easter crafts such as an Easter hat. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PROVIDE A HAT AS THE CHILDREN WILL MAKE ONE IN NURSERY.**

Your child is welcome to bring some Easter decorations to put on to their hat. Please bring them to the session with you.

Your child will wear the Easter hat that they make at our Nursery Easter Parade on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2022, 11am (for the morning children and the 30hour 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!

This week's learning: We had a focus on geography and science this week. We revisited the text 'Eat up Gemma' and talked about Arica (the country where Gemma's family is from). We found Africa and England on the world map and this then sparked a conversation about where we live. A Barnaby Bear story pointed out local landmarks (in Altofts and Normanton) which the children identified and discussed. Barnaby Bear then travelled to Africa! These texts made us think about similarities and differences between the two countries. We used geographical vocabulary such as church, field, shop, desert, village and town. Our chicks have hatched! It was such a fabulous experience for the children (and adults) to be able to observe new life in this way. The children are going help to care for the chicks and they will learn that living things require basic needs (food and water) to survive. Our scientific vocabulary included the words pipping (breaking through the shell), hatch, egg tooth, beak, claws, feathers. Please try to use our scientific and geographical vocabulary at home.

Can we please ask that you name all your child's clothing and shoes.

Unfortunately, if they are not named we cannot always return them to their rightful owner.

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 that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.