

Week Beginning: 27th April 2026

Our Summer Topic is... **I C.A.N. Create, Animate, Navigate!**

This week, we will be learning about...

Topic:

We will create a set of rules to follow while there are eggs and then chicks in the classroom. We will discuss the importance of handwashing and how to hold the chicks safely. We will visit the school allotment and check on the progress of our seedlings!

Our life skill for the week will be: *I can look after my body.*

Phonics:

We will practise reading CVCC and CCVC words with short vowel sounds, such as 'crack, smash, frog, smell, swim.'

We will recap the following tricky words: pull, put, full, push, my, by, like

We will learn the following new tricky words: some, come, love, do

Maths:

This week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5 and practise recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. A key representation of the composition of 5 will be the fingers of 1 hand, and the children's attention will be focused on both the fingers that are 'up' and those 'folded down', connecting this to a rhyme about 5 kittens jumping 'down' from the bed. They will also be encouraged to subitise when an arrangement does show 5, and when it does not.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child at least 3x a week.
- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far. Use the flashcards to build and blend words.
- Practise reading and spelling the tricky word flash cards that have been sent home. Once your child can read these words **and** spell them, let us know and they can have the next colour set.
- Talk together – How do my feelings and actions affect others?
- When the children are tidying up at home, ask them to pick up 'this many' e.g. toys, pens etc. Practise showing the amounts on your fingers.

Reminders:

- **Show and Tell:** Groups on Friday 1st May – Hedgehogs and Mockingbirds
- **Let's Get Writing Workshop** – Monday 27th April 2:45-3:30pm
- **South Angle Farm Trip** – Friday 8th May

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