

A few reminders.....

- PE is on Tuesday and Friday, but please have PE kit in school all week.
- Wellies would be appreciated, too. Trainers will be needed for outside play.
- Reading mornings are Tuesday and Friday. Please join us to read with your child and/or other children.
- Homework is set on Friday to be returned on Thursday of the following week..

Please feel welcome to approach any of us in the mornings for any little concern your child may have or to arrange an appointment for a more in-depth chat if you feel it is needed.

Dates

Spring Term 2017

Jan

26 Governors meeting

Feb

2 Quicksticks hockey tournament

9 Sun class assembly

13-17 Half term

Mar

2 Tag rugby tournament

3 Moon class assembly

9 Stars class assembly

10 Interim reports go to parents

14 Parents evening

15 Parents evening

23 Year 6 Liaison morning at DHS

31 End of term



Stars Class Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2017

Welcome to our curriculum newsletter. We hope this will give you an understanding of what your child will be learning this term.

Our theme for this term is 'Your Eggselency' and will be based on all things egg-related .

We are very keen for the children to take responsibility for their own learning and welcome any input from home. We hope the children will be inspired and wish to continue talking and thinking at home about what they have learnt during the day. If they have something relevant that will enhance our topic (books, photos etc), please feel free to let your child bring it in to school. There will be no other show and tell sessions.

Thank you for the continued support you give both the children and the school: research shows that parental involvement has a large and positive impact on children's learning .

Mrs Borett, Mrs Jest and Mrs Coupe



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

How do I use an atlas or information book to find information?

Do only birds lay eggs?

What do baby animals need to survive?

How can we help to look after our environment?

Who celebrates Chinese New Year?

What is special about dragon's eggs?

What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?

How long does it take for a chick to hatch from an egg?

How can you tell the difference between a blue tit and a great tit?

Why is T Rex

called a king?



Physical Development

Why is playing fairly important?

How do the rules of a game have to be adapted depending on the type of

equipment we are using?

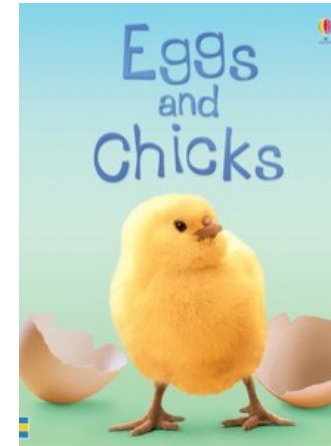
Can I change the rhythm of my movements to match music?



Communication, language and Literacy

Can I use the phonics I have learnt to read words?

Can I memorise poems and songs?



What makes an information text interesting?

How do I use a glossary?

What is the difference between the contents page and the index page?

What do I need to do to make my work more interesting?

Your Eggselency



Creative development

What is the best tool to use?

Can you adapt your ideas when faced with a problem?

How is an igloo built?

Can you build a nest for a dinosaur so the babies are safe?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Who's responsibility is it to look after animals?

How do I know what is right and what is wrong?

What do I feel proud of?

What can I do if I feel worried?

Numeracy

What time do I go to bed?

How long does it take me to do 10 star jumps?

How many different ways can I make 20p with coins?

How many sides will the new £1 coin have?

What shape is a 1p coin? A 50p coin?

Which number

facts do I need to memorise

and which can I work out quickly?

ly?

