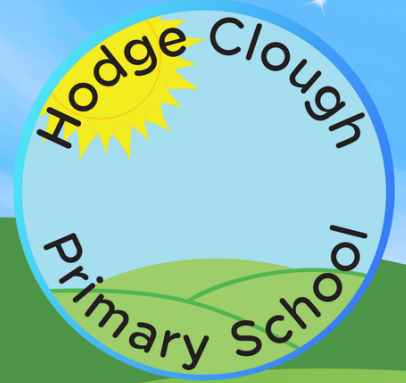


NURSERY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

We are back and raring to go for yet another busy term ahead! This term our topic is called 'Spring has Sprung', there is lots more information about this on the next page.

The Nursery team have been very busy behind the scenes making changes to our classroom provision in order to further enhance each child's learning experience. We have changed the layout of the classroom, perhaps the most exciting part of this has been the creation of our very own Nursery 'apartment' up on the balcony! The children have absolutely loved setting up their new role play area and have made themselves feel right at home! To further enhance this area we are asking if you could save any old newspapers, TV guides, magazines, takeaway menus, phone books etc and bring them to school. The goal is for children to see print and numbers in as many real-life, everyday contexts as possible.

As always, we thank you for your support,
The Nursery Team

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Please can all parents ensure their child has a spare set of clothing in school at all times - accidents do happen, whether it is in the bathroom, a spillage of milk, or a fall in the playground.

Our supply of spare clothing is extremely limited in school. We kindly ask that if your child needs to use our spare clothes, they are returned to school afterwards.

CONTACTING US

As always, we have an open-door policy - if you have any questions, concerns or wish to talk about your child's development please speak to a member of staff.

Alternatively you can e-mail
info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk and mark it FAO Nursery



TAPESTRY

We will continue to be sharing your child's learning journey on Tapestry. If you have any problems accessing this please speak to a member of staff.

CURRICULUM

Our topic this term is..

Spring Has Sprung!



SPRING HAS SPRUNG

In this topic, the children will be building their knowledge and understanding of the natural world, paying close attention to detail as we spot signs that Spring is on the way! We will also be learning about how to plant seeds and care for plants as they grow.

Over the course of the term we will also be sharing special times such as Pancake Day, Mother's Day and Easter.

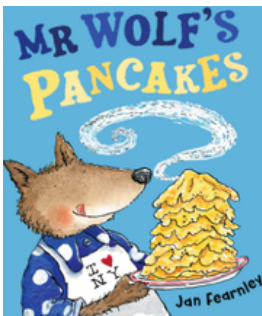
In Maths we will start the term by learning about the number six, before moving on to exploring height, mass and capacity - these are always filled with fun, 'hands-on' activities!

In Literacy are learning to give meaning to the marks we make - deciding what we are going to draw or write about and then retaining that meaning throughout.

In phonics we will begin to explore rhythm and rhyme before moving on to alliteration. This new knowledge will then feed into lots of other literacy based activities.

KEY TEXTS

The texts we are reading this term are:



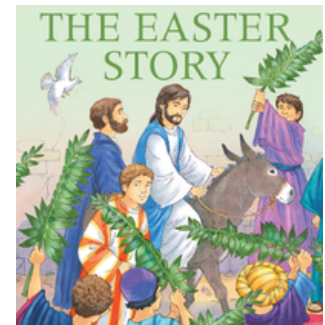
Mr Wolf's Pancakes



One Springy Day



Jasper's Beanstalk



The Easter Story