



GOLD CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Gold Class
St Anne's Royton

Spring Term 2
Week 7
12/04/19

Dear Parents,

This week we have been learning:

The children have been developing their fine motor control by using scissors to cut around an egg shape. Most children were able to hold the scissors correctly and made snips in the paper, needing support to follow a line. Some children were able to cut around the line independently, moving the paper around as they did. A few children needed support to hold the scissors correctly, with the thumb on top while cutting.

We made chocolate Easter nests using shredded wheat and melting the chocolate in the microwave, then putting them in the fridge to cool and go hard. The next day we were surprised by a visit from the Easter bunny! He left clues all around the school which led us to the garden in the junior building, there we found lots of eggs with bouncy balls inside. When we returned to class, the bunny had left chocolate eggs and a chick in our nests!

We have also been talking about Spring. Our hedgehog (teddy), which went to sleep in Winter, came out of hibernation this week and was happy that Spring was here!

Easter Bonnets

Children are invited to make their own Easter bonnets to wear to the Easter Service on Friday 26th April in church. The children will parade down the aisle into church whilst wearing them. Nursery will also be singing a song at this service.

Forest School Activities – beginning Tuesday 30th April

Every Tuesday after Easter will become our 'Forest School' day. We will be going to the school field to participate in a range of activities, from finding mini-beasts to acting out stories to making dens. The children are asked to wear non-uniform every Tuesday (starting on the 30th April) next term. They will probably get dirty, so please send them in old comfortable clothes (tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, hoody and waterproof coat would be perfect). Please ensure your child has wellies in school.

Name Writing

After the Easter holiday, we will be asking the children to write their names every morning on entry to Nursery. Please come in and help them if you are able to. We will be opening the doors earlier to allow you to do this. We would like all children to be able to write their names before leaving Nursery.

Homework

Discuss Spring with your child. Look around for signs of Spring – flowers, blossom on trees, birds nesting. Can your child name the four seasons and order them?

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.