

# Year 2 Newsletter No.20

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## This Week - We are Hatching Chicks!



This week has been a wonderfully exciting and fascinating one for Class 2. We welcomed the arrival of ten chicken eggs and an incubator on Monday morning and on Thursday experienced the hatching process.



In our **English** lessons we have continued looking at information books and developing our comprehension skills. We have also recorded our experiences of the chicks hatching out.

In **Mathematics** we have been looking at fractions, matching equivalent fractions and found fractions of numbers.

In **Science** lessons this week we have begun exploring plants and growth. We have planted beans and peas and identified different plants both inside and outdoors.

We have explored plants as food in our **DT** lessons and sampled different fruit salad products, discussing our preferences and what appeals to us as consumers.

In our **Art** work we have produced observational drawings/paintings of flowering plants.

### Homework:

- **Spellings** - suffix \_er
- **Reading/English** - Bean Plant comprehension.
- **Mathematics** - Fractions sheet/Mathletics activities online.
- **Times Tables** - x9 tables
- **Extra Mile Challenge:** Chickens hatch from eggs. Find out about another animal that hatches from an egg and make a fact file about it.
- **Talk Time** - Talk about new animal life that we see at this time of the year.

### Things to remember...

#### Brockholes Trip - April 2017

You should have received a letter regarding the KS1 visit to the Brockholes Visitor Centre today. This visit links to our Summer term topic "Wind in the Willows" and will take part after the Easter holidays.





## Next Week - We are Carers!



Next week is our second week looking after our newly hatched chicks. We are really looking forward to seeing them grow and having the chance to handle them and care for them.

In **Science** we will be recording the weights and growth of our chicks and we will be looking at the growth of seeds and plants.

In our **Design and Technology** lessons we will be designing our own food products using fruit and prepare our products in class.

Our **Art** work will explore the work of the Impressionist artist Monet and we will focus on his art relating to waterlillies.

In our **RE** lessons we will begin looking at the Easter Story and how this relates to New Life.



## Congratulations!



**Christian Value of Courage - Davy-Jae Calvert**  
**Curriculum Award - George Keating**  
**Star Writer - Ollie Whiteside**

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** or shown **Exceptional Effort** this week!



Lewis, Lottie, Faith, Jack, Jensen, Freyja, Ryan, George G, George K, Evie,  
Ethan, Davy-Jae, Harrison, Gomezzyo and Alfie

Thank you for all your help and support.

*Mrs. Ramsay*