

# Year 2 Newsletter No.21

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## This Week - We are Carers!



This week has been a busy one looking after the eight chicks that hatched last week, and today we say "Goodbye" as they travel to the Free Range Farm where they will live from now on.

The whole school has enjoyed meeting and learning about the chicks and their life cycle and we would like to thank Mr McGonagle for kindly nominating the school to receive this wonderful learning experience. The children throughout school have benefitted from this experience and the work produced has been inspired and fantastic. A Big "Thank you" from all the children.



In our **English** lessons we have continued looking at information texts, created texts and explored life cycles relating to plants (beans, peas and sunflowers) and animals (butterflies, frogs and chicks). This has linked closely with our Science and RE work.

In **Mathematics** we have been looking at patterns and sequences with shapes, colours, fruits and numbers.

In **Science** lessons this week we have continued examining life cycles and documenting the growth of our bean and pea plants.

In our **Art** we have begun looking at the work of Monet and we have made simple fruit salads in our DT lesson.

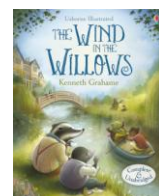
### Homework:

- **Spellings** - suffix \_est
- **Reading/English** - Poetry Comprehension.
- **Mathematics** - Patterns in Numbers & Mathematics activities online.
- **Times Tables** - x9 tables
- **Extra Mile Challenge:** Write a poem about a chick, butterfly or frog.
- **Talk Time** - Talk about new life especially chicks and tadpoles.

### Things to remember...

#### Brockholes Trip - April 2017

You should have received a letter regarding the KS1 visit to the Brockholes Visitor Centre last week. This visit links to our Summer term topic "Wind in the Willows" and will take place after the Easter holidays. Please return slips and attached form.





## Next Week - We are Poets!



In **Mathematics** we will be working on Time - quarter past and quarter to, five minute intervals and measures of time.

Our **English** work will focus on poetry and riddles. We will be writing our own riddles and poems using simple structures and performing these for an audience. We will also be learning and performing simple poems.

In **Science** we will be exploring the importance of humans eating the right kinds of foods and explore the "Eatwell Plate". This will link with our **DT** lessons where we will be making our own fruit kebabs.

Our **Art** work will continue to explore the work of the Impressionist artist Monet and his art relating to gardens and Waterlillies.

In our **RE** lessons we will continue exploring the Easter Story and how this relates to New Life.



## Congratulations!



Christian Value - Jake Carberry  
Curriculum Award - Faith Parke  
Star Writer - Lottie Lawson

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



Lewis, Lottie, Faith, Jensen, Freyja, George G, George K, Evie,  
Ethan, Jake C, Davy-Jae, Harrison, Nathan, Ellouise, Gomezzy and Alfie

Thank you for all your help and support.

*Mrs. Ramsay*