

Topic Work

In April we would still be learning lots about the topic of 'Spring.'

We would be learning about **mummy animals and their babies**. We would get really excited about seeing the baby chicks at The Ark Farm!!

We would now be learning about **the Farm** and about some **Easter** traditions.

Our colours for April are **green** and **yellow** and our shape is **oval**.

The concept we would look at is big/small/medium.

We would be talking about patterns on our Easter eggs!



HELLO everyone

I hope you and your family are keeping well. It takes a little time to settle into a new routine and I am sure you have tried some of the home-learning ideas we have already posted. This would be a good time to take natural opportunities to talk about feelings and ways to express different emotions. Story books are excellent for this or home-made sock puppets. I have uploaded another story on the website. **CHECK Parents/Home Learning tab.**



Smartie Tube Challenge!

Thank you for taking the time to fill these tubes with 20p coins. Please return your filled tubes whenever you see us open again! Mrs Gillespie will then be able to order the new resources for our Home Corners. 😊

Activity ideas for this month:

The weather has been wonderful for exploring outdoor learning opportunities. Young children need to move so much! Movement underpins mental health through the joy of movement and the sense of feeling capable. Being active supports physical health and development through use of the body.

The children also love water play. Try filling rubber gloves with a little milk in water. Prick a small hole in the fingertip of the glove. The children will love investigating the 'udders' and working out how to 'milk them' to fill their different sized containers!

Use the dough recipe from last month. Add some barley or Shredded wheat. Talk about the texture and enjoy the sensory experience.

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