



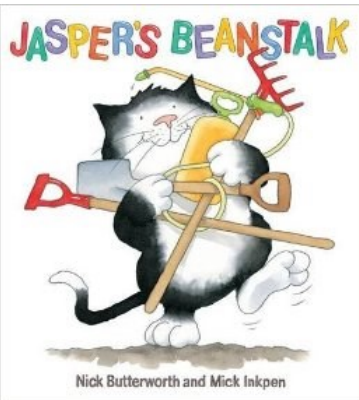
Infant School

Odessa

Beginning a
Brighter Future

Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2



- Wellbeing and mindfulness
- We will be exploring this through promoting nutritious foods
- exercise and healthy living such as keeping clean, going to bed at a sensible time and walking to school.



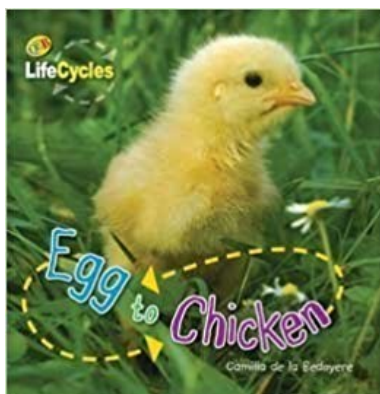
This term we will be celebrating:

World Book Day—2nd March.

Mothers' Day— 11th March.

Easter - 1st April.

Easter Holidays—30th March to 15th April.



- Physical Development
- As part of our physical development the children need to develop their fine motor and independence skills, changing for P.E encourages this.
- Please allow your children to dress and undress themselves where possible.

Dear Zoo

A Lift-the-Flap Book



Rod Campbell

- Mathematical Development
- This half term we will be looking at number, particularly doubling, halving and sharing. Can you encourage your child to share a small handful of raisins between yourself and your child?



Literacy

We will be writing a leaflet on how to care for chicks. We will read non-fiction books about life cycles. We will be encouraging children to hold their pencils and form their letters correctly. If you are out and about with your children encourage them to look at writing on posters in their environment.

- Creative Development
- We will be making observational drawings of our chicks and beans.
- We will be exploring different textures. We will be creating rhythms using simple percussion instruments.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at new life including chicks and plants. We will be taking children to the park to see how the changing weather affects the plants and animals.

Things you can do with your child;

- * Visit the library and look at books about life cycles
- * Visit Brook Farm Leyton <http://www.brooksfarm.uk>
- * Go for a walk and talk about what you can see
- * Plant some seeds with your child and see what grows