

## Dear Families.

This half term our topic learning will continue to focus on animals as we learn to answer questions such as 'Are eggs alive?' and 'Which animals hatch from eggs?'. The children will learn where birds live and what they need to survive. We will learn about the lifecycle of a chick and find out which other types of animals come from eggs. We will then explore animals of the past as we learn about Dinosaurs and how they too came from eggs. Our egg theme will continue as Easter approaches and we will learn to answer questions such as 'Why do some people give eggs at Easter?'

For more information about our topic please see the curriculum overview.

# How can you help?

#### Resources

If you have any resources at home that you feel may be useful to our theme such as information books about eggs/birds/dinosaurs or stories with these themes that your child would like to share please do bring them in.

# **Reception Reading**

It is wonderful to see the children's confidence growing, please continue to read with your child 3 times each week. Please sign the reading record each time you have read with your child, and ensure these come into school everyday. **Reading books will be taken in on Thursdays and a new one will be sent home on Fridays.** Library books will continue to be changed on Fridays.

It is also useful for our Nursery children to have a bag so that letters, artwork and library books can be transported home safely.

#### Spare clothing

Please ensure that your child brings a spare set of clothing into school, particularly Hedgehogs (Nursery Children). If your child has borrowed any spare clothing from school please can you ensure that they are washed and then returned to school as our supplies are running low. If your child has outgrown any trousers, socks or underwear, donations of these would be gratefully received.

If you have any questions please come and see a member of the Foundation Team, we are always happy to help if we can.

Mrs Leicester and Ms Stott

## **Dates for your Diary**

23.2.24 - Great News at Central Street

7.3.24- World Book Day

8.3.24 - Great News at Central Street

11.3.24 - British Science Week -'Time'

15.3.24 - Comic Relief

21.3.24 - Parents Evening

22.3.24 - Great News at Central Street and Easter Celebration

22.3.24 - School Closes for Easter

8.4.24 - School Opens for Summer Term

