



# Little Adventurers NEWSLETTER

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## Notices and Reminders

- If you are doing the home learning, please send your work in via the app or hand it to your child's key worker. We love to see what you do at home to support the learning in Nursery.
- Reminder for the Easter Egg Hunt at Vicars Court this coming Saturday 28th March.
- Term ends Thursday 2nd April 2026 and re-starts on Monday 20th April 2026. Unfortunately we do not have any holiday spaces left.

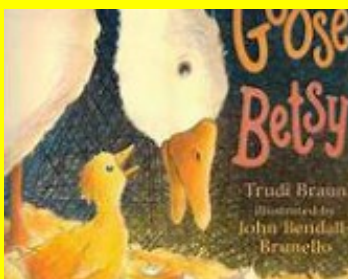
## What we did this week

This week we continued our topic on Signs of Springs. We looked at the life cycle of Chicken. We watched educational clips on how the life cycle goes.

We did various activities to support our learning.

We had many sensory and tuff tray experiences too.

We read the story My Goose Betsy.



## ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYDAY LIVING



This week the children in Discoverers worked on a Montessori skill which we have in all our rooms. The skill of pouring.

See further into the newsletter to see how they got on.

## Maria Montessori



Montessori activities for everyday living (Practical Life) foster independence, concentration, and fine motor skills by engaging children in real-world tasks. Key activities include self-care (dressing, washing hands), environmental care (sweeping, watering plants), and functional movements (pouring, cleaning, spooning) using child-sized tools.

## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Our Little Explorers got very involved in our life cycle this week. They explored all things chicks and had an amazing time in the process.



## LITTLE DISCOVERERS

This week our story was *My Goose Betsy* and we explored all things eggs and chicks



# LITTLE WANDERERS

This week Wanderers explored eggs and life cycles and all things chicks.



# LITTLE VOYAGERS

Voyagers have explored the story of My Goose Betsy and started looking at the life cycle of a chicken.



## **FOREST SCHOOL**

The children went over to Forest School this week to make some bird feeders and met some chickens along the way



## **LIFE SKILLS**

This week's life skill was pouring. Discoverers practised pouring into a cup and drinking. Across the setting pouring is something we practice a lot to give the children independence in drinking and being able to pour their own milk at breakfast on their cereal.





## Themes and activities that we will be focusing on next week



### Explorers & Discoverers

Next week we will continue exploring chicks and the Easter Story.

Voyagers will be hatching their own chicks in an incubator and we might go over and see them.

We will have our own little Easter Egg hunt in the garden.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.

Congratulations to Gemma Thewlis for achieving Employee of the Month for February. Gemma has been working so hard this month on



supporting our children in pre-school. She is always first to volunteer to stay late and go above and beyond to help everyone out. Well done Gemma

### Wanderers / Voyagers

Next week we will look at the life cycle of a chicken. We are going to have our own incubator in Voyagers room and watch this amazing thing unfold in front of our eyes.

We will also look at the Easter Story



### POLICY INFORMATION

#### Calpol, teething and temperatures

Calpol became a hot topic again this week. There is confusion over what is teething and what is illness.

As previously notified nurseries in the UK abide by government recommendations not to give calpol to children unless it has been prescribed by a GP to be given alongside antibiotics for pain relief only and not for temperature control. We have given it for teething where it is clearly pain the child is suffering and NOT a temperature. Eg where you can see the tooth breaking the gum and the gum is inflamed. This is where the confusion is. Teething does not cause a true fever (usually defined as 100.4F/38c) While it may cause a very slight rise in body temperature or mid low grade warmth under 38 degrees due to gum inflammation, it is likely caused by coincidental illness and not the tooth eruption itself.

If your child registers a temperature of 38 degrees or more we will send them home.

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