

CLEVER CATERPILLARS AND BRAINY BEES

Curriculum News

Week Beginning 25th March 2019

This week will be continuing to look after our chicks and watch them change and grow. The children will each get a chance to hold a chick if they would like, during this time. We will unfortunately be saying goodbye to them at the end of this week. All our chicks are guaranteed to go to homes where they can live a long and happy life.

The arrival of the chicks held a great deal of fascination for the children so much of our plans for last week have been put on hold for this week. We will now be finding out about castles and those who could have lived in them, both real and imaginary. We will explore clothes, food and life long ago. We will be reading lots of traditional 'fairy stories' as well as some new ones.

In maths we will be looking at take away problems. We will be solving practical problems using fingers objects and pictures as well as simple written ones.

If you would like to support your child further at home, you could:

- Go for a walk and look at all the signs of new life and that spring has finally arrived.
- Visit a historical site or remember about ones you have been to. Talk about how life long ago was different from life today.
- Read different traditional tales. You could read lots of different versions of the same story. What differences do you notice? Which endings do you like best and why?
- Sing number songs such as 10 fat sausages or 5 little ducks. Taking away 1 or 2 more.
- Count backwards from 10 or 20. Can you count backwards from any number down to 1?