

# *Important Dates*

- Parent Consultations will take place after half term on Thursday 21st February 4pm-7pm and Thursday 28th February 6pm - 8pm
- Friday 1st March -Friends Coffee morning
- Thursday 7th March– EYFS World Book Day. Children to dress up as their favourite BOOK character.
- Friday 8th March- School Disco 5:30pm—6:30pm
- Monday 11th March- Food Bank Collection begins
- Tuesday 12th March- Class Photos
- Monday 8th April –Monday 22nd April - Easter Holidays

We look forward to another action packed and very rewarding half term.

Mrs Baigent and the Ducklings team,



## *Ducklings*

Welcome back after the half term break. Our new topic is called 'New Life' and focuses on the magical changes that we notice as we move into Spring.



## *New Life*

### Literacy

We will continue to explore and read a range of stories to help develop their language. We will tell stories and we will be scribing them together. We will also be acting our stories out as a class. In Phonics, we will continue to look at compound and 2 syllable words.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will focus on our values forgiveness; being sensitive to others needs. We will continue to play co-operatively considering each other ideas of how to organise an activity.



### Understanding of the world

We will focus on changes in our outside environment, particularly observing plants and animals. The children will consider how to care for the world understanding their responsibilities. We celebrate Easter discussing customs and tradition exploring how other communities celebrate during this special festival.

# *New Life*



### Construction and Expressive Art & Design

In our construction area we will use a variety of materials and processes to create our ideas.

### Maths

We will continue to look at the number system from 1 to 5 and this time we will explore different ways to make numbers using our fingers and other resources. We will also encourage the children to contribute to our number board each week. Please continue to encourage your child to explore the number of the week in their environment; spotting the numeral, looking at coins and counting objects and actions accurately.

### Physical Development

We will be focusing on dance and movement. We will explore different travels to represent minibeasts. PE is on a Tuesday morning or Wednesday afternoon but please could your child have their PE kit in school daily. A reminder that kit needs to contain; shorts, coloured team t-shirt, and all clothes must be labelled with their names. Earrings should not be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.