



12th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of Reception children,

RE: LIVING EGGS

Next half term Reception children will be studying the topic 'Are Eggs Alive?'

In order to give the children a first-hand experience of this we will be 'hatching' our own chicks at school! A company called 'Living Eggs' will provide us with 10 eggs, an incubator and brooder.

The eggs will be arriving on Monday, 25th February and will stay with us for approximately 2 weeks. As well as being incredibly exciting, this experience provides quality learning for our 'Understanding the World' topic. We will be linking this experience with other aspects of our curriculum e.g. writing about life cycles for Literacy and using time vocabulary in Maths.

Although you are obviously aware that we are hatching chicks, **please refrain from telling your children this information**. We will be doing a lot of predicting and imagining what the eggs could be before they hatch. It could make this valuable experience less exciting if the children already know what they will be!

For further details about the hatching experience, please visit the Living Eggs website at www.livingeggs.co.uk.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.20 per child payable via ParentPay. If you need a barcoded letter or you have mislaid your login or password, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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