

# EYFS NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 1



## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you've had a lovely Easter holiday and ready for another busy and exciting term at school.

## What your is child learning about this term?

This half term we will be focusing on nature, growing, where our food comes from, lifecycles and the life on a farm through our topic '**Roots and Shoots!**' We will begin our learning journey by reading and retelling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' planting our own beans and observing how they grow. After this we will focus our learning on '**Oliver's Vegetables**' using the story to inspire cooking and eating our very own delicious vegetable soup! We will learn where the familiar vegetables we eat come from and how they are grown. We then begin to focus our learning on other types of foods/animal products and their life cycles hatching our very own chicks in EYFS! This is such an exciting time for us, filled with various learning opportunities across the curriculum, we observe the changes from eggs to newly hatched chicks to fluffy big chicks ready to return to the farm.

Our learning then culminates in the final week of the term with a visit to a local farm and our focus story book '**The Little Red Hen**'

During this fantastic week we learn to identify farm animals, how to care for them and the important products they provide us.

Please see our Curriculum Map on our school website where you can also find photos of our learning: [Foundation Stage Curriculum | Glastonbury Thorn School](#)

## What is our wow moment this term?

This half term we have lots of exciting wow moments; we make and taste vegetable soup, we plant our own beans, we hatch and care for live chicks and visit Hogshaw Farm.

We look forward to working with you and your child this half term! From Mrs Hughes, Miss Shannon and Mrs Underwood

## PE AND GAMES

PE Day: **Thursday.**

Please ensure children come into school in their PE kit on these days. Our PE lessons are both indoors and outdoors so please ensure appropriate warm clothing is provided.

## HOMEWORK

Your child is now bringing home a book. We ask that your child shares their book with you and practises using their blending board **a minimum of 4 times per week.** We ask that you record this in their reading record which will be sent home with their book.

## UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that children should be in the correct school uniform which can be found on the school website. Jogging bottoms are suitable for PE days or a special circumstance that has been discussed with the class teacher. Long hair should be tied up. We ask that you please be mindful of the school colours when buying jumpers and cardigans for your child. We thank you for your support with this.