



Brougham  
Primary School

# Early Years Newsletter

## Spring 2

### Nursery



**This term our theme within the Early Years is All Creatures Great and Small**  
**In Nursery our topic is Welcome to the World**

Within this topic the children will learn all about what happens on a farm through visits and key texts. They will explore how machinery on the farm works and how it helps the farmers such as pulleys, cogs and pushing and pulling. They will gain first-hand experiences of life cycles and caring for animals through learning about farm animals and their young, building on their understanding from their Preschool topic 'Down at the Farm'. The children will develop an understanding of the role of the farmer and how he plants, grows and looks after his crops by planting vegetable seeds and watching the life cycle of a plant. The children will build on their prior learning of vegetables from our work on 'Harvest' and further understand the use of vegetables in our homes.

They will observe and talk about the changes in materials as they make and bake bread.

### Ideas to support your child's learning through this topic:

#### Communication and Language

- Listen to stories and talk about what is happening using the pictures.
- Bake bread with your child and talk about the changes you can see

#### Physical Development

- Develop your child's self-care skills such as washing and drying their own hands and going to the toilet
- Practise using a pencil and write shopping lists to help you remember items for the shop

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Play turn taking games with your family, such as snap, snakes and ladders
- Talk about Easter and you celebrate this as a family.

#### Literacy

- Read Farmer Duck or watch Farmer Duck on YouTube [Michael Rosen - Farmer Duck \(CBeebies\)](#) Draw characters and label them with your child's comments letting them see you write what they say. If your child comes on a morning, can your child hear initial sounds in words?
- Read animal stories with your child and visit the central library for story time on Mondays at 10am and 1.30pm

#### Maths

- Talk about the shapes you can see on your way to school
- Sing number rhymes with your child <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn>

#### Understanding the World

- Watch [Learn about the celebration of Easter on CBeebies - CBeebies - BBC](#)
- Watch [My First Farm - CBeebies - BBC](#) and talk about the animals you find on a farm

#### Expressive Arts and Design

- Paint pictures of your favourite characters
- Create farm animals using dough or recyclable materials

If you would like to know more about our planned learning and experiences, please visit our website

**[www.brougham-school.org.uk](http://www.brougham-school.org.uk)**, Twitter - **@BroughamPrimary**

Facebook – **Brougham Primary School** and **ClassDojo**

### Reminders and Special Events

Please use Marvellous Me or contact the office to inform us of any absences.

#### Important Dates

**Term dates:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

**Easter holiday:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Return to school:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026