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Our topic this week is **Spring - Easter!**

This week we have read:

- We're Going on an Egg Hunt
- Five Little Chicks
- Spots First Easter
- First Festivals: Easter
- When Spring Comes

Activities/provision this week:

- **Easter Egg Hunt** - The children took part in an Easter egg hunt around our pre-school outdoor space. We practised using prepositional language to describe where the eggs were hidden e.g. under, on top, next to.
- **Hot cross bun tasting** - For snack this week the children tried different flavoured hot cross buns.
- **Counting chicks** - Children practised counting 1-5 objects. They counted how many chicks were in each egg.
- **Tadpoles sensory tray** - We learnt about the lifecycle of a frog by looking at pictures and watching videos. The children then played with jelly, leaves and toy frogs.
- **Easter nests** - The children made edible Easter nests using rice crispies.
- **Spring home corner** - In our spring themed home corner the children played with baskets, bunny ears, eggs, flowers, chicks etc. We looked at recipes for hot cross buns and Easter Nests.
- **Easter playdough** - Making Easter playdough creations using stamps, cutters and baking trays.
- **Easter farm small world** - Children played with the farm, animals and eggs. We talked about what happens during springtime on a farm e.g. lambing season.

- **Chick fine motor challenge** – Tray filled with pretend grass, mini chicks and eggs. The children used tweezers or their fingers to place the chicks inside the eggs.

Phonics: Alliteration

This term our phonics focus is Alliteration. The children have been developing their understanding of alliteration. They have been listening to sounds at the beginning of words and hearing the differences between them. The children have explored how different sounds are articulated. We have been playing games such as, I spy - initial sounds, silly soup and bertha the bus goes to the zoo.

Nursery rhymes:

This term we will be learning the nursery rhymes:

- Five little ducks
- Five little monkeys
- Five crispy pancakes
- Polly put the kettle on
- Hot cross buns
- Mary, Mary quite contrary
- Round and round the garden like a teddy bear
- Little peter rabbit
- Doctor Foster

Maths: Exploring and understanding number six

The children have been learning how to:

- Count to 6
- Understand that 6 is 1 more than 5
- Order numbers 1 to 6
- Subitising 1-6 on a dice
- Count 6 objects, saying each number name

The topic after half term will be: **Minibeasts**

Important information

- Please can the children bring in any **books about Spring and Minibeasts**
- Please send in WOW moments for your children to share at circle time - pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org
- Easter half term dates - **3rd April - 19th April**
- Dentist Visit - **Thursday 23rd April**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Torrington Dental Practice will be visiting **Taw and Codden Classes** to share information about looking after teeth with parents and children on **Thursday 23rd April**. Parents are very welcome to join their children for this interactive and informative session, we hope that you will you attend if you are able to.

Codden Class session will run approximately 9-9:30am in class.

Taw (Pre-school) session will run approximately 9:30-10am. (If your child does not normally attend Pre-school on this day parents are welcome to bring their child(ren) in for the talk and must stay, due to staff ratios). If you would like to come and your child(ren) usually attend on this day you are welcome to stay after drop off or bring them slightly later for 9:30am, please let a member of Pre-School staff know.

If you have any further questions please speak to a member of the EYFS team, we hope that you are able to attend.

Best Wishes

The EYFS Team