

Castlefield School Early Years Newsletter



End of Spring Term 2024

We have come to the end of a lovely half term in Early Years. All of the children have been learning about growing and have been planting seeds and watching them grow. The children enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas on World Book Day and taking part in the school's history afternoon.. It has been great to see so many parents joining us for 'Stay and Play', this will continue to run on alternate Tuesdays.

Next half term, Mrs Hywood will be leaving us to move onto an exciting new role. She has been with us since we opened the Nursery and will be missed. The topic across the phase is 'Feather and Fur', with lots of new learning about animal life cycles.

We hope you have a fantastic break. Mrs Sohal and the Early Years Team

Nursery

The Nursery team have created a small area for growing in their outside area. The children have been responsible for taking care and watering the plants. In the summer term we should have some vegetables to 'harvest'. The children in the Two year old room have been exploring vegetables and made their own pizzas.

At home, please continue to highlight every day maths in the environment, counting stairs as you climb them, pointing out the time, seeing shapes in the environment and talking about same and different.





Dates for your Diary

Chick and duck eggs arriving in Early Years 29th April

> Class photos 23rd May

Please ensure you have paid for the experience on Parent Pay

Reception Alternative Provision

The children have really enjoyed exploring and trying different fruits and vegetables as part of their 'Fruits' and Vegetables' topic.

They enjoyed their key text, 'The very hungry caterpillar' and did some ice painting, looking at colours and pattern as well as freezing and melting.







Reception

The children in Reception were lucky enough take part in the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' theatre show. This was one of their key stories for the half term.

Next half term, as part of the new topic Reception children will look at observing and describing changes over time. The key stories for the half term can be accessed using the QR codes on the half termly knowledge organiser.