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Dear Acorns Parents/Carers

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New Topic for Next Half Term – Are eggs alive?

Our new Acorns topic for the next half term is all about Spring.

Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken. Lay a little egg for me! Are eggs alive? What are buds? It's time to find out more about the things that happen in the world around us during spring.

This half term we will:

- Look at eggs more closely, we'll learn about incubation and hatching. Excitingly, we will, with huge thanks to a Holy Trinity family, be welcoming seven eggs into Acorns, observing them as they hatch and caring for them as they grow. The chicks will arrive on Tuesday 17th March and be with us for approximately two weeks before heading back to Aldenham Country Park to live.
- Set up a weather station to measure rainfall, temperature, and wind direction.
- Plant, care for and observe a range of beans and seeds. What do they need to grow?
- Head outside for a spring walk in the Churchyard to observe a range of plants. We'll draw, smell and gently touch spring flowers, using hand lenses to identify petals, stems and leaves.
- Listen to and find out about the Easter story.
- Plan and build Easter Gardens.
- Go on a duck hunt in our outdoor area and around the school, how many can we find? What happens to the total number when a duck goes missing?

Help your child prepare for their project

Spring has sprung! Why not visit a local farm together to see the animals. Can you feed or hold one? Which babies hatched out of eggs? You could also watch the plants in your garden or a local park over a number of days. Which ones are growing fast? Have any started to bloom? Alternatively, try out some springtime recipes in the kitchen.

Kind regards

Mrs Dale and Mrs Hancock