

## **MY WEEK IN RAINBOW CLASS**

w/c 1.04.19

Theme: Easter

Next term: Our topic will be 'Out of This World!' which will include dinosaurs and space!

### **This week I have been**

- revising all tricky words and phonemes learnt so far and continuing to practise my blending for reading and segmenting for spelling
- walking to the church for our Easter service
- writing in our Easter cards and learning about the true meaning of Easter and why we give each other eggs (as a symbol of New Life)
- beginning to learn about time by sequencing events of the day in the correct order
- using stop clocks to time simple activities and bike laps!
- practising the months of the year and days of the week
- making chocolate Easter nests and learning about how to melt the chocolate
- reading and enjoying Easter stories

### **In practise time I have been able to**

Role play- Our Baby Clinic

- explore clock faces with moveable hands in the maths area
- use potatoes and paint to print my Easter card
- make my own visual timetable
- use my in-depth phonics knowledge to read simple captions and then match them to pictures
- use fine motor skills to make Easter pictures with the Hamma beads
- match mothers and their babies with the farm animals in the small world tray
- play with and care for the dolls/babies in our role play area
- continue to observe the changes in our caterpillars in the Investigation Area

**At home you can help me to**

- practice my reading daily over the break with my school book and other books at home or from the library
- make a time line in my Busy Book of one day from when I wake up to when I go back to bed
- carry out a timed challenge such as, how many jumps, skips or hops can I do in one minute? Can anyone in your family beat your total?

**Information:**

This has been a very busy term and we are proud to say that all the children have made progress. We again, thank you for your continued support.

We wish you a fantastic Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 23rd April.

We are still in need of any items that would be suitable for our hairdressers role-play area next term. Donations of hair bands, clips, plastic brushes and any empty shampoo or hairstyling products would be gratefully received.

Thank you

Rainbow Class Team