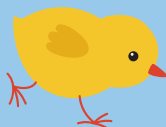


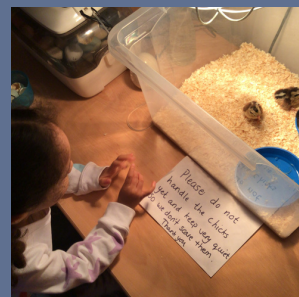
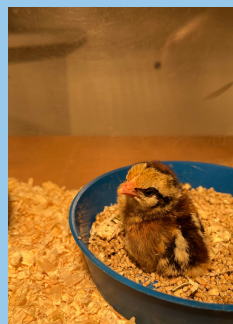
# The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 24 MARCH 2023

## DEAR PARENTS, CHICKS



We have had fantastic success with the hatching eggs this week. We have a total of 10 fluffy chicks that the children and staff are so excited about. There is nothing like bringing learning to life and the children are all gaining a deeper understanding of the life cycle of the hen through practical experience. Next week, the children will have the opportunity to handle the chicks before they leave school to take up residence in my garden, along with the chickens we already have.



## LITTLE VILLAGE MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Thank you so much to the parents that contributed to the collection for Little Village. Below is a quote from one of the mother's who has benefitted from the donations made.

*"What I like about Little Village is that sometimes they give you little surprises. Like a little perfume or little things for yourself...because normally it's for the kids but you don't think they will also give something for you, which is really, really nice as well. I know little things, it means a lot. ....Even though you're not asking for yourself, it makes you feel that you're also valued as a person, that it's not just only for the kids."*

I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Glassberg for introducing us to this charity and her help in delivering the donations for us.



## ST CHRISTINA'S SCHOOL

I was very pleased to visit St Christina's School earlier this week. The building work, completed recently, has enhanced the school enormously and they now have increased space for their children. St Christina's welcomes children of all faiths and none but has its roots set in a catholic education. It is a good co educational options for those looking at a non-selective school.

## BROADHURST BUSY BEES CLUB



This week the children learnt about road safety and how to cross the road safely. They crossed at the Zebra crossing, looking left and right, and listening for cars. They learnt to always stay with a grown up and hold their hand to keep themselves safe.



*Mrs Sylvester*

## End Of Term

Term finishes next Wednesday  
at the following times:

Class 1AM- 11:30am

Class 1PM- 3:30pm

Class 2- 11:30am

Pre-Nursery (Classes 3-8)- 11:30am

Nursery (Classes 9-11)- 12:00Noon



# LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

## BUILDING NUMBER SENSE

**BY MRS ROBERTS**

Number sense describes a child's ability to understand and use numbers practically. It develops a deeper understanding of numbers and provides a solid foundation for a child's mathematical journey.

To develop number sense we develop the skills to:

### **Use one-to-one correspondence**

Children understand that numbers represent amounts and when counting, they give each object a number. For example, counting a line of toys and using their fingers to move or point to each object in turn.

### **Number identification**

Children recognise and name numerals.

### **Ordering numbers**

Children understand that numbers come in a particular order, e.g. 1,2,3,4,5.

### **Cardinality**

Also known as the 'cardinal principle'- children know that when counting, the last digit they say identifies how many are in the set.



### **Subitising**

Children can look at a small number of objects and know instantly how many are in the set without the need to count.

### **Matching numbers and quantities**

Children can match a number of objects to the correct numeral.

### **How can we support a deeper number sense?**

Providing children with plenty of opportunities to explore, arrange and play with numbers supports their understanding.

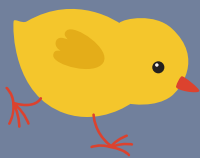
Children can develop their mathematical thinking when playing with loose parts as they group and organise them.

Children can develop an understanding that numbers don't always identify an amount. For example, there are numbers on buses, front doors and car number plates that don't identify an amount but instead are used as names or labels.

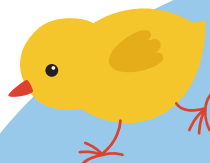
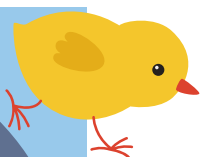


# CLASS 1 NEWS

## BY MISS MONIQUE



Class 1 were very excited to welcome the new baby chicks as they hatched out of their eggs this week. They painted pictures of chicks and discussed photos of other animals that are born during spring. The children have also particularly enjoyed our Post Office role-play area where we have been carrying out deliveries and making phone calls in the sorting office.

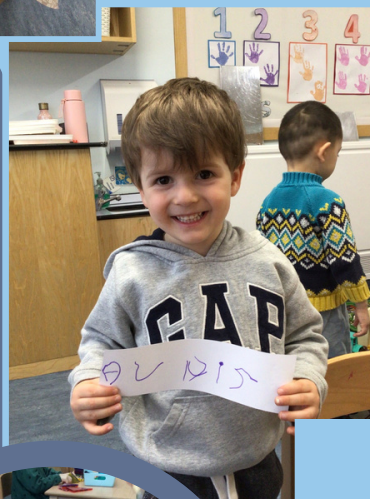


## IN PHONICS...

we introduced the sound 'n' and looked at a variety of objects beginning with this sound. We also practised our letter formation by tracing our names and beginning to write some letters independently.

## IN MATHS...

we compared the height of towers and beanstalks using appropriate language, as well as sequencing them in order from shortest to tallest.



Class 1 wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to more learning next week!