



Cookham Nursery School March 2024 Newsletter

The Children's Learning



We have been learning about Springtime and 'new growth' as the weather finally turns warmer and the days become lighter after Winter. Incubating hen's eggs and waiting eagerly for the chicks to hatch was a wonderful way to bring this learning to life. It has been a magical time.

We even managed to film one of the eggs hatching. We showed the children on our Smartboard and we have a short extract



on our Cookham Nursery School website at the bottom of the first page - <https://www.nurseryfederation.co.uk/cookham>



One of our Learning Goals is to be able to make a bread roll independently. We are well on the way with this goal; we have sequenced the learning throughout the year, beginning with following a recipe and making porridge. The children are measuring out the required ingredients really well and are now practising mixing the dough before shaping and baking it. The children have loved eating the bread roll warm out of the oven! Do look at our website to see the other nine Learning Goals that form part of our Curriculum.





Dates for your diary!

Thursday 28th March - End of term.

Children break up for the Easter holidays.

Nursery closes at 11.45am.

There is no lunch club session today.

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April - Easter holidays.

Monday 15th April - Home Visits. Nursery is closed.

Tuesday 16th April - New children induction day. Nursery is closed.

Wednesday 17th April - Children return to Nursery. Staggered starts for our new children.

Wednesday 1st May - Reptiles visit Nursery today!

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday



Wednesday 15th May -

The Earth Song Drummers hold workshops for the day!

Friday 24th May -

Break up for half term holidays.

We are holding a **Come and Play Open Morning** on **Saturday 8th June** from **9.30—11 am**, for families who would like to see our Nursery School for a future place for their child. Please do let any friends know who you think might be interested.



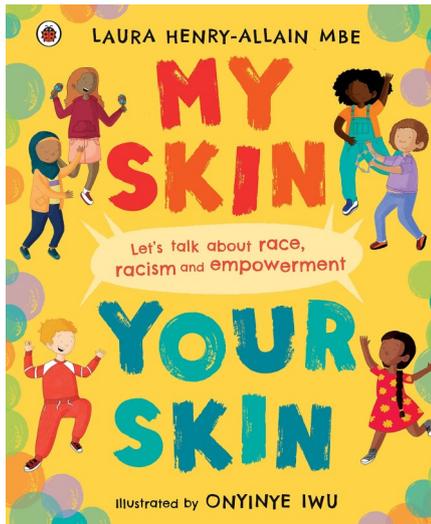
We hope you have a lovely Easter break



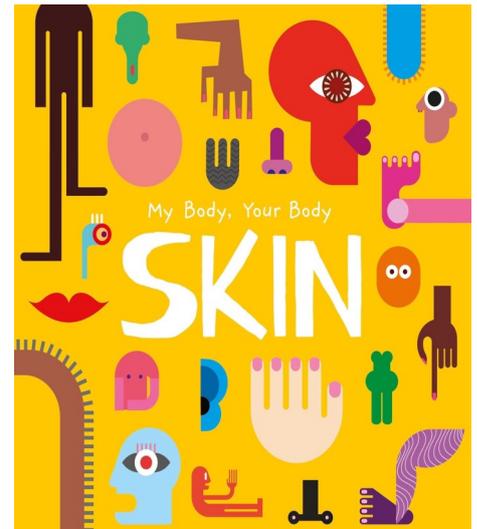


Book recommendation of the month

"The world is full of people of different races. This is what makes the world so fun and interesting."



We have been reading this book at Nursery alongside our Persona doll, Biba's visits. It is a powerful book to help young children to begin to have meaningful discussions about race. It also explores how important it is for children to celebrate their achievements and greatness.



The book is written for children aged 4 upwards but we have been reading parts of it with all our children and they are really enjoying it, as well as gaining essential understanding from it.

We have also been focussing on how we are all different and unique. We have been comparing skin, eye and hair colour to celebrate our differences while understanding that we are all human. Another GREAT book we have used—and perfect for this age group is 'My Body, Your Body, Skin.' It is part of a series of 6 books.

Speech Technique of the Month

Have conversations

Making comments instead of asking questions will encourage your child to respond.

Pause between sentences to give your child time to process information.

Young children find it easier to talk about something they are looking at or doing.