Communication and Language

This week Hatchmere will be using their voice to perform at our Easter service. They will also supported to use sequencing language as they describe the events in The Bog Baby.

Physical Development

The children will be working on their Dance Skills with Miss Boydell on Tuesday afternoon. The children (except those who have Sports Club on Thursday) will then be bringing home their P.E kit for it to be washed and returned at the start of next term.

Personal, Social and Emotion

Our Being Responsible focus this week will be 'Spring Clean'. What is it and why do we do we do it? Can we Spring Clean the classroom, our bedrooms, our behaviour? We will be using Cosmic Yoga to Spring Clean our minds to improve our well-being.

<u>Understanding of the World</u>

Hatchmere will take part in an Easter egg hunt and relate it to their experiences of Easter celebrations (family meal, Easter eggs, egg decorating, church celebrations). We will re-visit celebrations around the world and discuss similarities and differences.

Literacy

In phonics this week we are looking at the sounds 'ear' (rear, fear, near) and 'ure' (pure, sure, mature) using these sounds in simple sentences. The children will be using their phonics knowledge to independently re-tell the story of the Bog Baby. In Drawing this week, the children will be reading Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore. They will be the seventh house that Sid visits and will create their own list of meals for him.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children will be creating their own pop-up card to take home. Alongside this they will be using their fantastic performance skills in their Easter Service! We are very excited!



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RE

In RE this week the children will continue their journey with the Easter Story in preparation for OSJs Easter Service.

Mathematics

Our Mathematicians will be re-capping and practicing their previously taught number skills this week. We will be having a competitive Easter Egg Hunt where they will have to put their bodies and mathematical minds to the test. We will also continue with groupings, looking out for similarities and differences to support our reasoning. The children will also have a focus on capacity and measure this week. Lots of concrete resources will be available them to explore these concepts. Adults will be supporting mathematical language (using 'er' and 'est' suffixes to order) as they investigate.

Parental Involvement Task

Take opportunities to talk to your child about number. This will support them to become more confident with their knowledge and understanding and help them to develop their reasoning skills. Take the time to focus on number bonds to 5 (4+1,3+2,5+0) and doubling facts to within 10.

After the school holidays the children will be visiting the local library. It would be lovely for all children to be a member of the library beforehand and be able to 'check-out' a book before this visit. If you haven't already done so, please go and visit and get your child signed up for FREE. Any child that fetches their library card into school to show their friends, receives 20 raffle tickets! We are so lucky to have a fantastic, lovely library with amazing and helpful staff, go and visit, you won't regret it.