

# Simmonds Class Newsletter!

Summer 2017

## Our Learning

This term we have started our learning on 'Animals and Life Cycles' with the exciting arrival of 12 eggs and subsequent chicks. The children have worked very hard to produce their own diaries all about the changes that happened over the course of 4 days. Our 'Talk for Writing' in **Literacy** will be based on this topic as will learning in other subjects. The children have been involved in helping us think about how to enhance our areas of provision to reflect our exciting new topic.

Over the next term in **Mathematics** we are learning about addition and subtraction through counting on forwards and backwards, capacity, doubling, halving and sharing & position and direction.

Our **RE** topics are 'Where do we belong?' and 'What is special about our world?'

We will look at answers to these questions through different aspects of the Christian faith and touching on others e.g. Sikhism, Islam, Hinduism & Judaism.

**ICT** and other subjects will be covered throughout the term to fit in with the learning already mentioned.

### PE

Just a reminder to ensure that your child has their PE kit in school Monday to Friday just in case the day changes. Please could we also request that earrings are taken out or covered for PE on a Monday. This term the children will be doing games and athletics outside as much as possible.

Please could you ensure your child PE clothing for both a warm and cold day outside.

Thank you

### Stay and Learn

Thank you to all parents who were able to join us at our 'Stay and Learn' session earlier this term. We are having our final 'Stay and Learn' session on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2:30pm. We would love to see as many parents as possible coming to join us. Our focus for this session will be 'Moving into Year 1'.

### Exit Task

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
2:15pm**

Please join us for our final exit task, where the children will be sharing what they have learnt this term.