



Little Oaks Montessori - Spring Term Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year! After our relaxing break, we are very much looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

During this term the children will be learning about 'Continents', incorporating Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and Easter.

Covid Update

The self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day. For further information please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Incredible Eggs

On the 14th of March, we will start our Incredible Eggs project. This is a unique 10-day programme where your children will experience the life cycle, growth, and development of ducklings. They will observe embryo eggs hatch in an incubator and then rear the ducklings themselves in a brooder box. We feel this is an invaluable experience for your child, however it is also costly, therefore we will be asking parents for a £10 contribution towards the project. Can this please be paid before the 14th of February, thank you.

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd of March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. This is where we encourage your children to come to school dressed up as their favourite characters with the stories in tow. We will share our books with each other and hopefully make a trip to the library for a 'story time' session (COVID dependent).

Easter Egg Hunt

We would like to invite all our children to our Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday 5th April. If your child does not normally attend Little Oaks on a Tuesday and you would like them to take part, please bring them at the usual time of 9.15am and collect at 12.15pm.

Clothing

A reminder to ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing (hats, gloves etc.), as we implement outdoor learning in your children's daily curriculum.

Term dates

Half term – 21st – 25th February

End of term – Tuesday 5th April