



This half term our topic is

Out of Egg

	Returned	Issued
Reading books	Monday/Thursday	Monday/Friday
Home/School books	Wednesday	Friday



This half term we will be finding out about different animals that lay eggs as we lead up to Easter. We will be focusing our learning on the following stories;

Mr Wolf's Pancakes

The Little Red Hen

Egg Drop

The Odd Egg

The Easter Story

It would be great if you could go along to the library and find these books to share at home. Can you find any other books about Eggs?

Science Week Stay & Play

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent Stay & Play session last half term. This half term we will be having Science week and we would like to invite you to Stay & Play on **Tuesday 24th March 9-10am** and see the children's experiments for yourself!



Home/School Learning

We have recently provided your child with a Home/School book so that you can share any; photos, certificates, events or occasions that your child has taken part in. We love hearing about what your children have been getting up to whilst they are at home and celebrating this in class. Don't forget photos can also be emailed to admin@colburn.n-yorks.sch.uk with your child's class as the subject.

PE Kits should be in school all of the time and will be sent home on the last Thursday of the half term. Please ensure all items of clothing are named as this makes it easier when returning lost items.



Website links to support home learning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Parents Evenings

Monday 23rd March

Tuesday 24th March

Thank you for your support.

Miss Hards, Miss Muir and Mrs Bell.

The topic web below outlines what we will be covering in school and ways you can enhance your child's learning at home.

Communication

Listening and following instructions.
Speaking in sentences.
Using language to organise thinking.

Ways to help at home

Talking about what they have been doing.
Playing listening games such as I spy and Simon Say's.

Physical Development

Gross motor skills.
Fine motor skills.
Dressing and undressing independently.
Forming letters correctly
Ways to help at home
Using a knife and fork
Getting dressed independently.
Drawing and colouring in.

Understanding the World

Things that hatch from eggs.
Easter.

Ways to help at home

Taste different kinds of eggs.
How many ways can you eat an egg.
Look for signs of spring.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Continue developing independence
Confident to speak about their opinions and listen to others.
Begin to solve problems independently.
Discuss and share our feelings.

Ways to help at home

How they can solve problems.
Discuss what they enjoy doing and how this makes them feel.
Talk about differences between themselves and others in the family.

Spring 2 Out of an Egg

Literacy

Review phase 2 sounds
Learn to read phase 3 sounds. (Digraphs, 2 letters one sound.)
Blending words and becoming confident at reading short sentences
Read and spell some high frequency words.
Forming letters correctly.
Write labels and captions.
Begin to use finger spaces.

Ways to help at home

Listen to your children read their reading book at least twice a week.
Read lots of different stories and ask questions about them.
Visit the library
Write shopping lists
Asking them about different letters in the environment.
Learn to read; to, the, I, go, no, he, she by sight

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring colour mixing.
Using various tools safely and competently.
Playing alongside others to act out a narrative.
Joining in with and learning new songs.

Ways to help at home

Listening to music and learning new songs.
Making up stories about toys they are playing with.
Make a spring collage.
Dressing up and imaginative play.

Mathematics

We continue our mastery of numbers. Children learn everything about a number; one more, one less, to recognise the number, recognise the amount without counting, numbers that go together to make the number.
We will be focusing on numbers; 8, 9 & 10.
Combining two groups to find the total
Number bonds to 10.

Ways to help at home

Count out different amounts of objects
Go on a number egg hunt
Find the total of two groups of objects (up to 10)
Find different ways of making 10 in your house.
Asking number problems eg, If I had had three footballs how many would I need to have six.