



# Astley News



## Welcome to St Joseph's School and Astley Class!

Spring Two

Mrs France

A huge welcome back to everyone, we hope you've had an enjoyable half term. We are half way through the school year, can you believe it?

I am so excited to tell you all that in a couple of weeks' time Astley class will be joined by some adorable visitors. They will come to us as eggs and with our love and nurture will hatch into beautiful chicks. As you can imagine, almost everything we do this half term will be centered around the chicks, exploring their life cycle and how we will look after them.

### Things to remember:

- Names in all items of clothing.
- PE kit in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Wellies in school at all times for playing in the mud kitchen and impromptu trips to the Garden of Eden.
- Water bottles in school every day.



I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents who came to our math's *stay and play* afternoons last half term. If you couldn't make it don't worry, hopefully there will be other opportunities to come into school in the future. Alongside the math's sessions we gave every child a math's counting challenge that they can work through and practice at home, once they are confident they can tell their key worker during magic moment's sessions on a Friday.

As always if you ever have any questions or concerns no matter how big or small please come and see us, either pop into class in the mornings or make an appointment at the office to speak to us after school.

To keep up to date with everything going on in Astley class each week please visit our blog on the school website.

**Challenge:** As this topic is all about chicks, I would love you to get creative at home and design your very own chick. This could be a picture, a painting, a collage or a model; it is entirely up to you. Bring it into school whenever you finish your masterpiece, and we will put them all up around the classroom so when our chicks arrive they will see some familiar faces.

*Top tip: check out Pinterest for craft ideas*