

Cheadle Primary School
"Working, Learning and Growing
Together"

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We hope you all had a lovely Spring break and are returning fresh and ready for the summer term! We have lots of exciting things planned for our new research project ' Spring has Sprung ' over the next six weeks.

Visitors and Parent Event

We are very excited to be welcoming some 'real' eggs into school this week. We're sure your child is very excited and told you all about them. We are offering you an opportunity to come in and hold the chicks with your child as our parent event this half term. You are welcome to come to any one of the following days and times without having to sign up.

Monday 25th April 9-9.15am or 2.45-3pm

Tuesday 26th April 9-9.15am or 2.45-3pm

Wednesday 27th April 9-9.15am or 2.45-3pm

Rocket seeds

On 2nd September 2015, two kilograms of rocket seed (*Erucasativa*) travelled from Baikonur, Kazakhstan on the Soyuz 44S rocket to the International Space Station (ISS). The seeds have been stored in microgravity by Tim Peake (the first British ESA astronaut) before their return to Earth on 2nd March 2016.

We are very thrilled to have won a bid to receive some of these seeds. They will be sent to us on 18th April and we will sow them and a placebo packet of seeds on the 19th and 20th April. It is part of a national experiment to measure, compare and record their growth. We have to forward our results after 35 days of growth. This is a very exciting opportunity for lots of cross curricular work to take place and we will look forward to growing and measuring them!

Homework

Children will continue to receive homework on a Friday. Please make sure it is returned by **Wednesday** of the following week. The children receive a certificate at the end of every half term as an incentive if they complete each week's homework. We expect the children to complete the work to the same high standard as they do at school including neat handwriting!

We also expect children to read for at least five minutes everyday and for it to be recorded in their reading diaries.

Please make sure you do record it otherwise we presume you haven't! Just five minutes makes a **HUGE** difference!!!!

Year 2 SATs

These will take place this half term, between Tuesday 3rd and 27th May. Please make sure your child is in school and on time every day, that they eat a good breakfast and they go to bed early! If your child is ill you **must** notify the office asap.

Best wishes from the Key Stage 1 Team