



# Seaham Harbour Nursery School

## Nursery Newsletter – March 2026

Dear Parents



We hope you all had a good half term break. Thank you to all who have added some stories/photographs to their child's Opal Learning Journal. If you haven't, please could you add something so we can share these with your child.

We will continue for the next few weeks looking at 'People Who Help Us', as well as introducing activities and events based around 'Springtime', where children will be looking at changes in the environment, looking at signs of New Life and celebrating Easter.



### Core Books and Core Rhymes

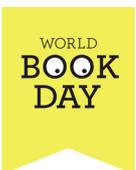
Our core books this half term are 'Duck in a Truck', 'Come on Daisy', 'Dora's Chicks' and 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. You may have these books at home that you could also share with your child or why not visit the library and borrow a copy.

The core rhymes and songs we are learning this half term are 'Little Bo-Peep', 'Incy Wincy', 'Can You Clap Like Me?', 'This Old Man', '5 Eggs and 5 Eggs', 'Green Frog', 'Old MacDonalld', '5 Little Ducks', '5 Speckled Frogs' and 'Peter Hammers'. You might want to sing them and do the actions with your child and make them part of your daily routine.



### Governor Week – Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March

Our governors will be in school during this week as part of their monitoring role talking to and working with the staff and children.



### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day by having lots of activities based around our 'Favourite Books'. You have been given an invite to join us for a short time that day to share books and stories with your child. All children will receive a book and a book gift set.

**Children DO NOT NEED to wear fancy dress costumes.**



**Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** We are celebrating Red Nose Day with a 'non-uniform' day. Children can come to nursery, in 'practical, sensible clothes' and remember we will still have water, glue, paints and sand out, as well as going outdoors! If children would like to make a £1 donation they can drop it in the collection bucket.



**Spring Craft – Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March** Throughout the week we will be holding Spring Craft sessions for you to come into nursery to join your child in making lots of Spring crafts. (Further details will follow in a separate letter).



**Easter Raffle** We are hoping to hold an Easter Raffle and this will be drawn on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the raffle (Sweets, Easter Eggs, Chocolates, Toiletries, Wine, Gifts etc.) please can you send them in no later than 27<sup>th</sup> March. Likewise, if anyone knows of any businesses or companies who would like to donate a raffle prize, please see Mrs Scott or Mrs Marshall. Raffle tickets will be issued at a later date. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



**Recyclable Materials** Our recycling collection boxes will be out again from next week for the children to help fill. We will be collecting boxes, tubes, yoghurt pots, plastic bottles (not milk), bottle tops and plastic cartons/lids. We will leave the boxes out for a couple of weeks, then remove them and then bring them out again, when they need filling up again. The children will use this recyclable material in their creative work, model making and building activities.



**School Places** The Local Authority will be allocating your child's school place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April (by e-mail). Please can you let us know when we return after the Easter holidays, the school your child has been allocated



**Working Parent Code Re-Confirmation Date** If you haven't reconfirmed your 30-hour code since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 please can you do so before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Once you have done this, please let Mrs Marshall know, the **next reconfirmation date**, she does not need your code number. Without this reconfirmation your child will not be able to attend on a 30-hour place.



**Beat Baby** Remember, each group has a furry friend called 'Beat Baby' who loves to go on adventures. If you and your child would like to borrow him for a weekend or a holiday, please see a member of staff.



**Early Learners and Nursery Places for September 2026** Places will be allocated in May for children starting in September 2026. If you know anyone who would like a place in Early Learners or nursery please ask them to contact Mrs Marshall as soon as possible in the office or e-mail [seahamharbour.nursery@durhamlearning.net](mailto:seahamharbour.nursery@durhamlearning.net)



#### **Dates for your diaries**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Nursery closes for Easter  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery opens  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 'Special Delivery' day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery closed – May Day Holiday  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Nursery closes for Half Term  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Nursery opens

Thank you

Carole Scott  
Headteacher

