

# Anglo Portuguese School of London

15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## At APSoL this week;

What an exciting week!!

The highlight surely has to be the arrival of the chicks! They arrived on Tuesday and then hatched a day later. It was lovely for the children to see the chicks hatch out of the eggs. Here are some quotes from the children...

“ I saw them hatching in the incubator.” Emma

“ I saw the eggs hatching. Chicks came out. We were learning about chickens.” Mia

“I saw some chicks getting out of their homes from the incubator. They are yellow and their beak is orange. They drink the water and they eat seeds. I like them because they are soft and cute.” Noah

As part of our Literacy work this week, we have been using sequencing language to write about the lifecycle of a chick.

In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of three dimensional shapes (3D). We built structures, talked about the names of the shapes and looked for 3D shapes in our environment.

In Topic, we have been learning about which animals lay eggs. We created a discovery table, with labels for us to investigate the different eggs laid by different animals.

Nas aulas de português, aprendemos os nomes de alguns animais da quinta, assim como os sons que emitem e ações. Começámos os ensaios da canção “Gosto de flores” com a ajuda de imagens alusivas aos elementos da canção. Hoje é dia do Pai em Portugal, podem fazer a atividade proposta no Seesaw!



### Important dates coming up:

**Last day of term 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021** - 2pm finish

**Easter holidays: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – school closed.

**Monday 19 April:** First day of school after Easter Holiday – **Please use new school entrance on College Road**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Bank holiday – school closed

**PE Kits – children will change at school** From 19<sup>th</sup> April, **PE kits must be brought to school in the PE bag.** To support children with their independence, they will be changing into their PE kits at school. Please support your child with changing into their PE kit at home during the Easter holiday, so that they can do it by themselves from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at school. **This means that school uniform must be worn every day from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

# We´re moving!

We are delighted to finally be moving to our **new classrooms!** Our moving days will be from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. On these days, the children will be doing all their learning in the main hall and outdoors as all the furniture and indoor play equipment will be transported to the new classrooms. We would like to thank the parents that have already signed up to volunteer on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, we are now at capacity. The new classrooms are bigger than usual. Each classroom has its own cloakroom and 3 toilets each. The children will be able to access these as they please without needing close supervision. Each cubicle has been designed for this age-range with small toilets and lavatories, promoting greater independence.



Two large classrooms, 3 toilets in each classroom. As there is a connecting door between both classrooms, all children will be able to use both classrooms during free flow. This means that the staff will create exciting learning areas, including an indoor water and sand area in both spaces so that the children can access as they please during free flow. The children will only have to go to the first floor for lunch, this will be served in a classroom directly above their classrooms. We will film the finished classrooms with all the equipment and send this to you preferably before 19<sup>th</sup> April. The school office will also be next to the early years classrooms. The children will be entering the Early Years in the morning via the Early Years´ gate and be collected at 4pm from the same gate. For safeguarding reasons, teachers will not be able to speak to parents, until all children have been collected, as their priority is to safeguard the children.

The second part of the building works will take place from the summer term. As this will involve a substantial demolition and creation of play decks for every key stage, for health and safety reasons, we will have to temporarily not use the courtyard. We will consider our outdoor learning opportunities when the access to this area is restricted.

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, school finishes at 2pm. Parent volunteers will be supporting with the organization of resources. After school club will take place for the children of parent volunteers.



Desejamos a todos os nossos pais e avôs que se encontram fora do Reino Unido um feliz dia de pais internacional! Na APSol celebramos este dia em Junho, data do Reino Unido.