

### Reminders:

- Forest school is every Friday-please come to nursery wearing your forest school clothes.
- Don't forget to add pictures taken at home to your child's portfolio on Dojo. The children enjoy talking about the pictures to in the session when they are added.

### PSED

- We will continue with Jenny Jigsaw sessions, this term these will focus on 'Healthy Me'.
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

### Communication and Language

- Develop pronunciation of sounds and words.
- Use longer sentences in speech.
- We will be continuing to encourage the children to listen to and retell stories using key words and phrases from the book.

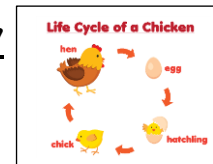
### Dates for your diary:

- Term 4 finishes on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March for children who attend am or pm sessions, and on Thursday 28<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm for children who attend 30 hours.
- Term 5 begins on Monday 15th April

## **Rainbow Explorers Nursery**

### **Term 4 2024**

### **Focus: How Animals Grow**



### Physical Development

- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up themselves or in teams.
- Scissor and pencil control activities each day to promote scissor control and correct pencil grip (tripod 'pinchy' fingers).

### Literacy

- For children going to Reception in September: writing our names making sure we form the letters correctly.
- Mark making
- Rhyming words.
- Use alliteration to make nonsense sentences.
- Engage in extended conversations about stories.

### Maths

- Number conservation
- Repeating simple patterns.
- Sequencing language e.g. first, last, before, after etc.
- Language of height e.g. shorter - shortest, smaller - smallest, taller - tallest.
- Time language e.g. first, then

### Understanding of the World

- Observe the hen eggs and watch as they hatch. Care for the chicks and watch their development.
- Learn about different animals and their babies.
- Learn about the changes in animals as they grow.
- Making bread.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing songs as an individual or as a group.
- Mark making.
- Painting animal pictures.
- Creating 3D structures.
- Put moves to songs.