



## Bedford C of E Primary School

### MAT Newsletter Spring 2024

We are grateful for the new signs of spring and more opportunities to get outside and use our field again!



One of our daily activities includes feeding the chickens and collecting their eggs. Our new cockerel is called Foghorn due to the sound of his crow. We have used the eggs our chickens have produced in cooking club and to make pancakes. The rest we sell to our families which helps to pay for the upkeep of our treasured birds.

Looking after the chickens contributes to our wellbeing. We are fond of observing their antics, stroking them and letting them sit on our laps.



## What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

26th February - 3rd March 2024

We enjoyed having a tractor in school. It was so big it only just fitted through the school gate. The farmers let us sit in the driving seat and told us the jobs tractors in cultivating the fields and producing crops. In a Picture News Assembly, we learnt about farmers protesting in European countries about income and European Union rules about crop distribution.



Our families enjoyed joining us for a Reading Café. We showed them the different kinds of books we read in school and selected some favourite texts to read together. We highlighted the importance of reading across different genre and how reading underpins all our subjects.



We enjoyed developing our gymnastic skills at Pipers Vale.



Some of us are also becoming increasingly accomplished piano players.



We are working hard on improving our writing from developing hand strength and stamina to working on more accomplished extended pieces.

We have so many more plans for the remainder of this Spring term. We are going to develop our drawing, painting and printmaking skills when we visit Gainsborough House in March. We will be performing at Snape Maltings and taking part in Easter services before we break up. We are looking forward to all of it.

