



### **This term our topic is ‘Do cows drink milk?’**

**Topic** – We will be learning about animals that live on the farm! We will be using lots of books to aid our learning fiction and non-fiction. We will also use the iPads and laptops to help discover our information. We will read the story books ‘Noisy Farm’ ‘Farmer Duck’ ‘What the ladybird heard’ and ‘Mrs Wishy-Washy’s Farm’. If children have any farm related books/photos etc to share with the class please bring them in.

**Maths** - In Mathematics we will be covering the Early Learning Goal Objectives: To count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Use quantities and objects to add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. Solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

**Phonics** - In Phonics and Literacy we will be continuing to learn lots of new sounds. Please continue to encourage your child to read their reading book as many times as possible and ask questions about what they have read. Please can an adult fill in the Reading Record book every time the child reads their book, thank you. Continue to use the phonics pack at home to aid your child’s reading. Please visit <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/tag/parents/> and watch some of the videos for ideas of what to do at home.

**RE** - Every Tuesday morning we will have Mrs Finney teach us Religious Education, this term we will be covering the topic ‘Special times for me and others’.

**Collective Worship** - This term the theme of Collective Worship is ‘Hope’. Children who are seen to be showing this value will be nominated to receive the Tully Cup on a Friday.

**TOPIC HOMEWORK** - This term our topic is Farm animals. For your project this term research a farm animal, you might find out information, make a poster, draw a picture, write a sentence about it or make a 3D model. The choice is yours! Please bring in your finished projects before Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Homework projects are shown to the whole school in Friday assemblies. They will also be placed on display in our classroom!

### **WOW Cards**

**WOW cards** - please keep these safe. These cards are for you to fill in special moments you have observed your child achieve out of school. This could be learning to play a sport, achieving an award, writing independently or learning something new in Maths! Fill in the form and it will be placed on our Superhero WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to attach a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment! When you run out, let us know and more can be sent home.

### **Don’t Forget...**

- Our PE day is Monday, please ensure kits are in school on this day. PE kit should include – t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers.
- You can come in your own clothes on your Birthday! If your Birthday falls at a weekend or in the holidays choose the day closest to your birthday.
- Please label **all** uniform and PE kit – including shoes and coats.
- Remember to bring a raincoat every day, we go outside whatever the weather!!
- Follow us on Twitter! Our Twitter name is @YearRLea
- Children can bring a named water bottle in each day to access throughout the day – **only water in these please.**

### **Reminder**

A reminder that we do have children with nut allergies in the class, please be mindful of this if you are sending any food into class. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any other queries or questions.

Many thanks

Miss Ward and the Reception Team

