



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This half term we are going to be learning all about farm animals, we will read many stories about animals that live on farms and hopefully learn lots of facts too! If your child has any stories or photos to share with the class related to our topic they are welcome to bring these in to show.

Tapestry - The children have really enjoyed sharing photos from home with the class, we would like to encourage you to continue uploading photos as often as possible. At the end of every week we have show and tell where the children are encouraged to talk about the photos on their Tapestry from home.

Reading - Please write in your child's reading record book each time your child reads their school book, remember our expectation is to be reading at home **three times a week**. Children's books will only be changed when they are confident with their book, this includes answering questions about their book as well as being able to read it fluently.

Homework - Homework this term will be sent out on Monday via Parent Hub.

Many thanks,

Mrs Strellis and Miss Gamwell

## Curriculum

**English** - We will continue to learn sounds using the Read Write Inc scheme, we are continuing to play blending games daily to help us with our reading.

**Maths** - We will focus on learning our number bonds and number facts this term.

**RE** - This term we will have Miss Sheriff every Monday morning teach us the topic of Easter.

**PE** - Our PE day is a Tuesday this term- please can hair be tied back and earrings removed. Children need both their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every day.

## Things to remember

Birthday - You can come in your own clothes on your birthday! If your birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday choose the day closest to come in your own clothes ☺

Water bottles - Please only send **plain water** in these.

Labelling clothes - Please make sure you have labelled all your child's belongings, including PE kit, school uniform, bags, bottles, coats and shoes.

Weather - In Reception class we go outside whatever the weather! Please bring a raincoat **every day**.