

Reception Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! This half term we will be learning all about farm animals.

Curriculum Overview

English -Using the Read Write Inc. scheme, we will continue to learn sounds and to blend these sounds to read simple words. We will continue to learn the tricky words too. We will also be focussing on children using their phonic knowledge to write simple sentences.

Maths - We will be learning to count with confidence from 1-20, using objects to add and subtract numbers and solve problems using doubling, halving and sharing. In addition, we will be focusing on size, weight and money. This will all be linked to our topic "Farm animals".

PE - This term we have two PE lessons. Our PE on a Thursday morning will focus on building team skills. On Friday, we will be learning Dance with Beth.

Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back and earrings remove.

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

Please continue to access the information we post on Tapestry showing some of the things that the children are learning in school. We also love to hear about their experiences and achievements at home so please continue to post.

General Notices

Birthday- Your child can come in their own clothes on their birthday. If their birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday, please choose the day closest to it.

Water bottles - Please only send plain water in these.

Labelling clothes- Please ensure that 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.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs McGlynn and Miss Gamwell