

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back and beginning the next stage of their Reception journey. It is hard to believe that we are now entering the final two terms of the year.

This term, our focus will be on all things farm-related. The children will be learning about how farmers care for animals and grow crops, as well as where our food comes from and how vegetables grow. We are also currently exploring the possibility of organising a visit to a farm to enrich the children's learning, and will share further details with you in due course.

Please remember to read with your child each day and record this in their reading record book. This consistent support at home makes a significant difference in developing their reading confidence and fluency.

Our PE sessions will continue to take place on Wednesdays, so please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on that day.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to speak with us at the gate. We are always happy to help.

English and Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme. We will be covering the Phase 4 Phonics. This term children will be working on writing phonetically decodable words, simple sentences, simple short narratives, simple lists and instructions.

Books we will be using:

The Little Red Hen
What the Ladybird Heard
Farmer Duck
The Three Little Pigs

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. They will listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Communication and Language

Children will listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep understanding of the world.

Maths

Children will become more familiar with numbers beyond 10 and the pattern (stable order) of numbers to 20 and beyond. Children will be familiar with larger numbers from daily routines such as counting children or the days in the month.

Reception

Term 5

On The Farm



Physical Development

Children will develop different movements with ease and fluency.

They will develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance, and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics and sports.

They will develop the foundations of a consistent handwriting style.

Understanding the World

Children will be learning about how the world has changed over time.

They will explore the natural world around them. Draw information from a simple map.

Managing Self

This term children will be working on increasing their awareness and responsibility. Children will be encouraged to communicate effectively – listen, speak and reflect.

Self - Regulation

Children will learn to work with and negotiate with others. They will learn to understand how others feel and explore the concept of empathy. Children will learn about independence and how to negotiate with others.

PSHE Relationships

Children will identify some of the jobs they do in their family and how they feel like they belong. They will learn how to make friends to stop themselves from feeling lonely and make friends and manage feelings.

Music

Transport

Children will use voices, bodies and instruments to explore different types of transport. They will identify and mimic transport sounds.