



EYFS Newsletter

Welcome back after the Easter holidays.

Topic

This half term our topic will be Down on the Farm. We will be reading stories about the farm such as Farmer Duck, What the ladybird heard, Duck in a truck, Rosies walk, Little Red Hen and many more. After half term the topic will then move into 'How does your garden grow?' where we will be sharing lots of different growing and minibeast stories. We will be planting seeds and watching them grow aswell as learning all about different life cycles. We are also planning on a school trip this term-information to follow further in the term.

Proud Cloud

In each cloakroom there is now a proud cloud. This is a place where you can share with school your child's achievements at home. Everyone will be sent home with some clouds for you to write something they have done at home—whether this be a big achievement, something brilliant your child has done at home or have done together or even a special day out that you have enjoyed together.

Homework—a big plea!

A big thankyou to those parents who supported their children at home and the number of children reading at home regularly had increased last half term but please can we ask that this continues this half term. I cannot stress enough the importance of children practicing their story telling, reading and sounds at home and would greatly appreciate your support with this term. The Reception children have homework to complete three times a week. Please ensure they read their book, practise their sounds/numbers and their keywords. Remember if children get three signatures and complete their home loan activity, they will be entered into the book draw each week. Occasionally they may have a sheet to complete for their number work this term too.

Home loan

We also have home loan book shelves in the cloak rooms. Nursery and Reception children are invited to borrow books from school to share at home—please sign the book on the stand in the cloak room when borrowing or returning books. Thankyou to those Nursery parents that have been supporting children with their drawings and reading at home. We will also be shortly sending home names to practise also for children who will be in full time school in September.

Warm weather

As the weather gets warmer we appreciate that children like to stay cool but it is important that your child still comes to school in their school uniform and is dressed appropriately. Please remember children need to have their shoulders covered at all times and no open toed sandals are allowed. On really hot days (rare I know!) please make sure that you apply sun cream on your child before they come to school. Thankyou.

Summer term P.E—Reception

Weather permitting, P.E lessons will take place outside so please make sure that children have P.E kit in school that contains shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms/leggings and appropriate shoes such as trainers on P.E days.

Morning jobs—Reception

A big thankyou to the few parents that are lining up with their children in time for morning jobs.

Please could we make sure that children are lining up at the pencils for 8:45. Once in school, children practice writing their names and complete challenges to help them with basic skills and those children that are still coming through the front are missing vital parts of their learning.

Foundation Stage Information

Special points of interest:

- ☺ PE will take place for Reception on a Tuesday morning and all children on a Wednesday afternoon.
- ☺ We are still continuing with our 50p per week snack fund to ensure the children bake and enjoy a snack each day. Please tick off your child's name each week when paid and put the money in the pot. Thankyou.
- ☺ We wish Miss Smith well on her maternity leave and welcome Miss Coe to support children in EYFS.

Dates for diary...

- 17th June**—Sports day
- 26th June**—Teddy bears picnic / Toddle on this day.
- 8th July** — Summer fayre.