

This half term is another short one but we are really enjoying our new topic on "farms"! We have lots of different farm related activities planned so keep an eye on Tapestry to keep up to date with our learning and check the weekly challenge memos. Many thanks to parents who are completing these with their children as it supports learning in school.

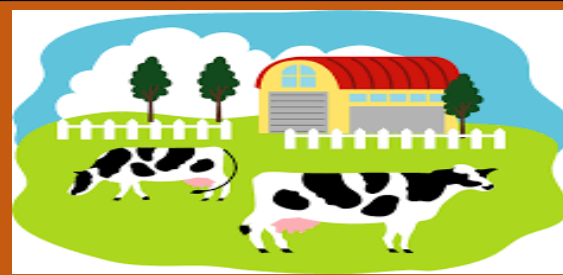
Please remember if you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and speak to us- EYFS Team

Forest School & PE

Forest School will be on Tuesdays for Nursery and Reception, please bring named wellies and waterproof all-in one. These can be left in school and we will send them home when they need washing. Change of socks is very useful too!

PE for Nursery and Reception will be on a Thursday, Reception children need school P.E. top/white t shirt, blue shorts, black pumps(no laces) all named

Topic "Down on the Farm"



Reading books and Bear Words

Reception children have been given reading books to support the sounds taught in phonics. Please read together at home and sign your child's diary.

They also receive sets of "Bear words" to practice with you at home to support their phonics progress.

If you have any questions about reading in Reception please ask one of our team.

All children are always welcome to borrow a book from the book corner.

Nursery children choose a book each day to share at home and can draw pictures in their reading diary.

During this topic we will explore the animals you might find on a farm, the food which we get from farms, sing songs about farm animals, make farm animals and barns in art and visit the shop to buy some produce which comes from farms! We will have a focus book each week which links to our topic and we will explore areas of development such as Music, Literacy, Creativity and Understanding the World through these focus stories and other stimulus such as a Farmhouse roleplay area and tuff trays with a farm theme.

Tapestry-

All children have an online learning journal on Tapestry. Please do take time to look at this with them regularly and add comments. The children also love to share news from home, please add pictures and photographs for your child to share with the class. Look out for pictures of what we get up to in class and information about events!

Learning - Throughout the EYFS learning is tailored to the children's interests. The children lead their own learning and adults engage with the children to support and extend them; ensuring learning is meaningful and relevant to each child. All children are supported with their individual next steps for their personal development. The topic provides a basis for the term; throughout the term we will follow each child's interests and curiosity.

