

To help you support your child's learning in school we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day so that they can choose a book to share with you at home.
- Please support your child's reading at home by listening to them read as often as you can. 10 minutes a day would be great. Please support your child's accurate counting from 0-20 and with naming their colours and shapes.
- PE for RAR is on a Thursday and PE for RSB is on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Their PE kit should include a t-shirt, shorts, jumper, trousers, socks and plimsolls or trainers. Can we remind you that no jewellery is allowed and long hair should be tied back. All PE kit should be named.

If you would like to help in school as a volunteer, then please see your child's class teacher or the office so that police checks (DBS's) can be made and an induction arranged with Mrs Frampton.

If you have any queries, then please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you

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This leaflet is designed to give you information about your child's learning this term with some ideas about how you can support at home.

Our topic is 'Farm Yard Hullabaloo'



Important Dates:

Mobile Farm Visiting Reception: Tuesday 27th February
World Book Day and Books at Bedtime (5pm-6pm):
Thursday 1st March

Reception children perform story making to parents:
Tuesday 6th March at 2.40pm in Infant Hall.

School Photographer: Tuesday 20th March
Last Day of Term: Friday 29th March Returning: Monday
16th April.

<p><i>Personal, Social, and Emotional Development</i> The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate conversations with friends • Show confidence in asking adults for help • Solve and negotiate problems without aggression • Develop confidence to talk about their own abilities • Show sensitivity to others' feelings • Take turns and share • Enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks. 	<p><i>Communication and Language</i> The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to instructions involving two parts • Ask lots of interesting questions • Understand humour eg jokes, nonsense rhymes • Talk in complete sentences using a range of tenses • Recreate roles and experiences in stories 	<p><i>Physical development</i> The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop throwing and catching skills • Balance and climb on the PE apparatus • Negotiate space when playing racing and chasing games • Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. • Understand the need for a healthy diet
<p><i>Mathematics</i> The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count to 20 and beyond • Say the number that is 1 more and 1 less for numbers up to 20 • Use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting • Find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them • Use 3D shapes to build models • Create and recreate patterns 	<p><i>Expressive Art and Design:</i> The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with sculpture to make 3D farm animals • Make tractors from collage materials • Decorate hard boiled eggs • Sing lots of songs about farm animals • Create farm animal movements in response to music • Create own animal sounds with instruments 	<p><i>Understanding the World</i> The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asks questions about life on a farm • Show care and concern for living things • Look after our class chicks once they've hatched • Develop mouse control when using the computer • Understand life cycles of different animals • Cook with farm ingredients • Match farm animals to their offspring
	<p><i>Literacy</i> The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy stories about farm animals • Write lists of farm animals • Write simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops • Read tricky words and simple sentences independently • Take part in Story Making. 	<p>RE The children will be learning the importance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being helpful • Being part of our community • Noah and the Ark • The Easter story