

Literacy focus

This half term we will be focusing on books linked to our theme of 'Farming and growing'. We will be reading books such as Farmer Duck, The Enormous Turnip, Supertato and lots of related non-fiction books. If you have any stories or books at home linked to our topic please feel free to send them in with your child.

Staff

Mrs Walmsley, Mrs Russmann, Mrs McCallum and Mrs Cookson. You might also see; Mrs Brown, Miss Lear, Miss Lathom, Miss Radcliffe and Mrs Rowcroft .

Maths

Topics for maths this term include:
The link between addition and subtraction, place value and number bonds.

Reminders

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school, a suitable rain coat (for showers) and a sun hat. On sunny days please apply sun cream to your child before school. If you wish to send sun cream into school, make sure your child knows how to apply it.

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News!

Sports day is planned for Tuesday 18th June in the afternoon—weather willing!
We are off to Windmill Farm on 7th June for a trip.
We will be graduating from reception with a special ceremony—date tbc

Reading

We aim to read individually with every child twice a week and once in a guided reading group. Please remember to sign the reading record when you read with your child at home and send reading bags to school everyday. Children can earn a Dojo point for reading at home—but only if you sign the record. Children who read at least 3 times in a week will also get a gold coin!
Books will be changed 3 times a week but you can read your own books from home and record it in your child's reading record.

Things to try at home

Why not try to grow some vegetables or flowers at home? Your child could keep a diary about it, writing and drawing pictures. You could even send some pictures in on Dojo.

Theme

This term's theme is 'Farming and growing'. We will be learning about farmers and farming, different animals, how farming has changed over the years and also how farming here is different to other countries. In RE we will be learning about Islam with a focus on how uniforms help our sense of belonging and Christianity with a focus on the church.

Phonics

This half term the children will be consolidating their learning of phase 3 sounds, phase 4 consonant clusters and also their knowledge of split digraphs.
Some children will continue to learn new spellings for known sounds (ou, ay, aw, ea, ie, oe etc)
We will also look at some tricky words