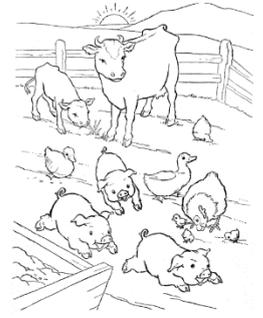


Foundation News



Dear Families,

January 2019

This Term our topic is '**On the Farm**'. We will be learning about different types of farms and using non-fiction books and computers to find out information about farm animals, equipment and the variety of jobs that farmers do. Throughout our topic we will be reading lots of stories with farm settings, including 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. Inspired by this story, we will be doing lots of rhyming, role playing, story retelling and creating our own maps and plans for stopping the thieves from stealing the prize cow. For more information about our topic please see the curriculum overview overleaf.

As part of our topic we would be grateful if you could help us by bringing in any books (both fiction and non-fiction) that you may have relating to our theme.

There are a few things we would like to remind families about;

Outdoor Clothing

In Foundation, we go outside every day in all types of weather. As the weather has become colder and wetter it is important that your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat. If possible, please could your child bring their own wellingtons and a change of shoes to wear inside during inclement weather.

Foundation fund

In Foundation, we run a fund for the children and ask parents to donate £1 per week towards the fund. This fund is used to provide the children with extra healthy snacks to enjoy alongside their daily fruit snack.

PE

Please can all children come to school on Wednesdays in clothing appropriate for jumping, dancing and climbing as they will take part in motor skills activities on this day.

Reception (Foxes) children will also have a PE lesson on Wednesdays so please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. PE kits can be purchased from the school office.

Reading Books

Please can Reception families ensure that their child brings their reading book school every day in case we wish to read with them in school.

If you have any questions please come and see a member of the Foundation Team, we are always happy to help if we can.

Mrs Leicester and the Foundation Team