

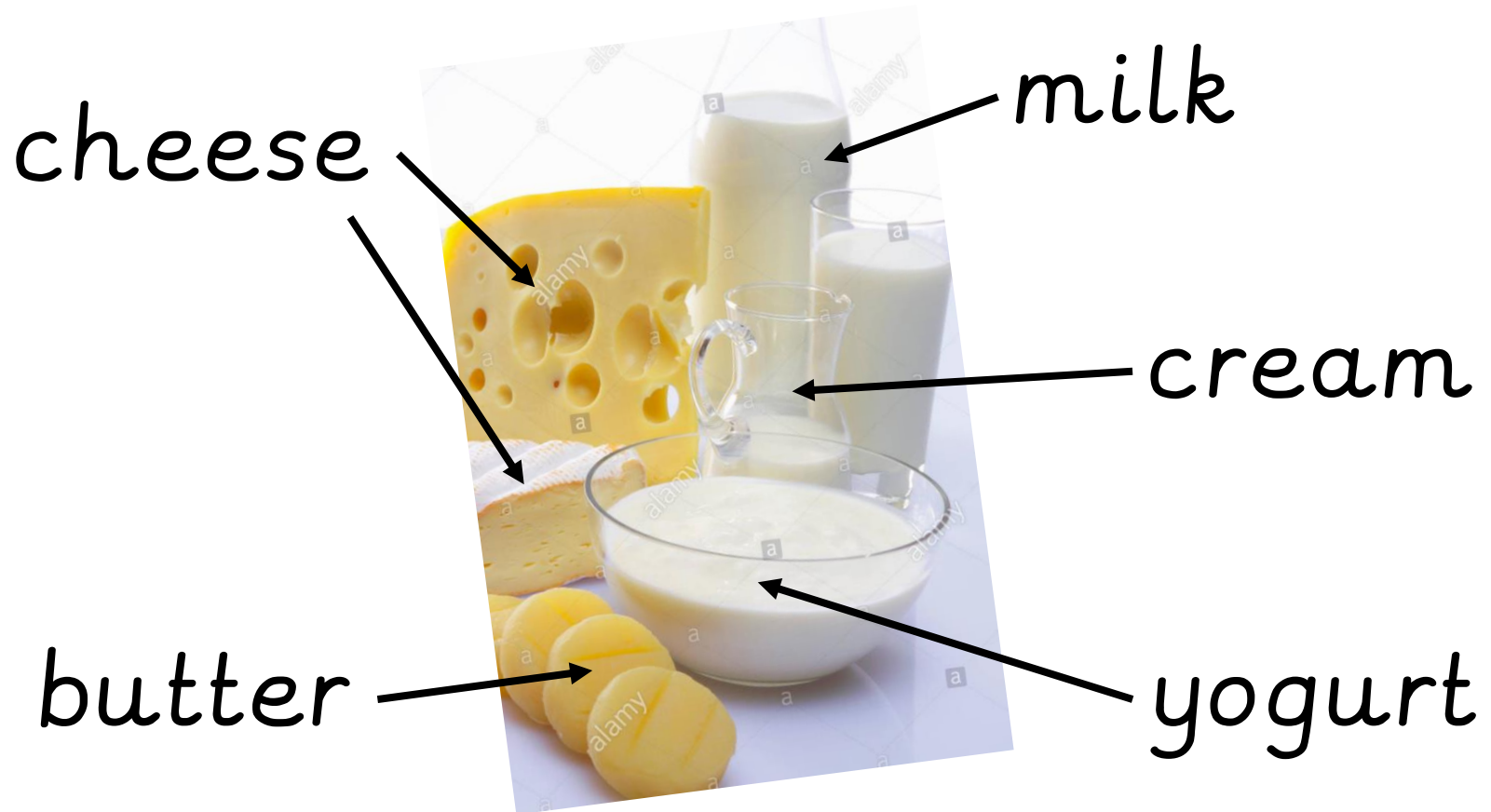


F2 get Farming!

Today was our Farm Day in F2. Our Farmers (and their animals) started off by watching a film all about how cows are milked. We already knew that cows get milked twice a day but we learnt so much more! Farmer William told us that it was a special 'squeezing machine' that milked the cows. Farmer Nickolas knew that before 'squeezing machines' were invented cows were milked using your hands. We listened so carefully!



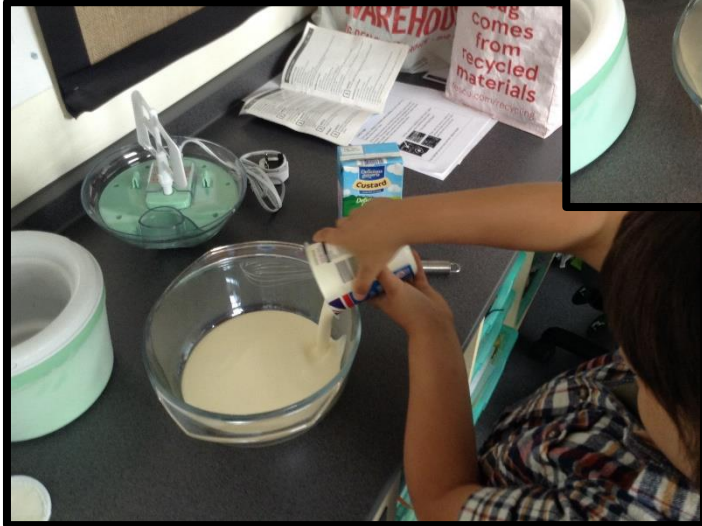
We also found out some interesting facts that we didn't know! Did you know that other types of food are made from milk? What can you see?





We just happened to have a carton of cream in our fridge! What could we make with it? Ice cream of course! Delicious! To make ice cream properly you need to make a custard using eggs but we made it using bought custard. We had to mix the cream and custard together in a bowl and then pour it into our ice cream maker.

Some of our farmers were brilliant helpers!

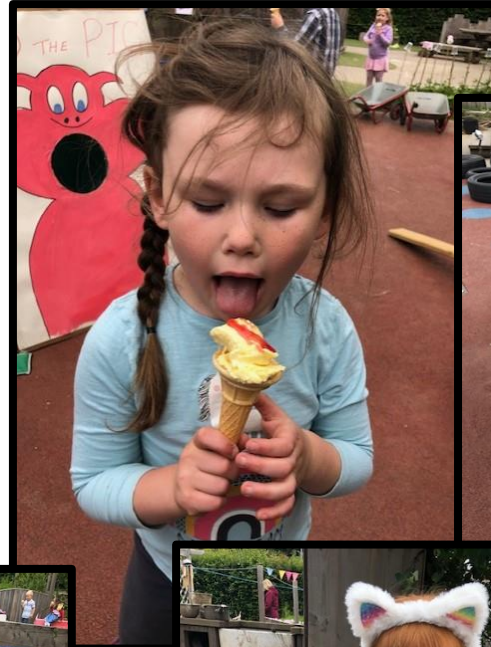




Within about 20 minutes the runny mixture had already turned into cold, frozen, thick and creamy ice cream. Mrs Silverwood brought it outside to tell us it was ready. She even ate some!



Then it was our turn! Our ice creams were cold, tasty and delicious!



Our outdoor area was all ready too! The farm house was set up for a bit of peace and quiet, the tractor was waiting in the yard but there were lots of jobs to do...



...animals to wash down...



...others to gather in...

...the farm
shop to run...



...the cows to
milk...



...and eggs
to collect
(carefully!).



The children worked really hard to milk our 'cow' as it wasn't easy! Well done to those of you who had a go!





It was then time for the first group of children to go and meet our visiting farmer and her animals. It was so exciting!



There was a young
calf, a hairy
piglet, 2 angora
rabbits, 3 woolly
lambs, some chicks
and ducklings. We
loved them all!





The children took in turns at holding one of the chicks. They had to be very gentle with it.



Leyton said the chick was, "all wriggly".
Jorge said it was, "soft and fluffy".
Dylan said that it, "tickled his hands".
Harvey thought that the chick was really cute.



What an amazing day! We all loved being farmers.

