



Summer 2 On the Farm



Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be doing a lot of transition activities to support children in their move to Year 1. Transition time with their new class teacher will be **Thursday 2nd July**. We will also be celebrating their time in Reception and will have our graduation on **Friday 17th July at 2.30pm**.

Literacy Reading stories and non-fiction books linked to the topic. Consolidating known phonemes and tricky words. Reading and writing our own stories, making fact books & following instructions. Writing 'high five' sentences independently.

Maths

Addition and subtraction using number tracks, adding amounts together and subtracting from 10p to find change. Problem solving, exploring number and shape. Finding 1 more and 1 less and consolidating quick recall of number facts. Recognising and extending patterns in number and shape. Exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

Communication and Language

Retelling and developing their own narratives through role play and small world activities. Asking and answering how and why questions. Please encourage children to tell you what they have been learning in school.

Knowledge of the world Looking at life on the farm and a farmer's day. Learning about farm animals and what they do for us. Exploring programmable toys. We will visit Smithills farm on **Tuesday 21st July**.

Parental Involvement This half term is your last chance to be a mystery reader. If you want to take this last opportunity, please get in touch with us. We will not be able to facilitate this in the last two busy weeks. If anybody can spare any time to help us in the garden with general maintenance, please let us know.

Physical Development

We will be getting ready for sports day which will be on **Wednesday 17th June** (reserve date **1st July**). Fine motor - forming all letters correctly and sitting them on the lines. Practising writing capital letters.

Expressive Arts and Design

Singing songs and exploring percussion instruments. Exploring colour mixing and creating paintings linked to our topic work.

Routines and Reminders.

- Summer fair **Friday 26th June**
- Get Active Week w/b **15th June**
- Sports day and family picnic **Wednesday 17th June**
- Transition day **Thursday 2nd July**
- Graduation **Friday 17th July 2:30pm**
- School reports will be sent home on **Friday 10th July**

Dear Parents,

We have nearly reached the end of the school year and we are very proud of all the children and how hard they have worked this year. A big thank you to you all for your continued support.

As the children prepare for Year 1 we will be encouraging them to develop greater independence and we ask that you support us with this at home too e.g. getting dressed independently and carrying their belongings to and from school.

We have amazing readers in Reception, but even confident readers need to read regularly. It is so important that children read regularly at home to an adult, so they consolidate the skills they are learning in school. In phonics we will be continuing to practise known graphemes in longer words and practise reading known tricky words. Please continue to practise these at home, using the weekly home learning sheets to support you.

We have a very busy half term ahead and we are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in our new topic 'On the farm.' We are very excited about our trip to the farm on the 21st July and we will be in touch soon with more details!

Many Thanks

Mrs Thomas & Mrs Koutsouvelis