

Phonics

We are continuing to use Little Wandle to teach phonics. We will continue to teach phase 3 sounds and become confident reading words containing these sounds. We will continue to learn tricky words that cannot be sounded out. Once secure with phase 3 we will move on to phase 4 which is all about reading longer words containing 2 and 3 syllables. Each day we will practise writing words and phrases in our writing books.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Talk about Mother's Day and what we like to do with our Mum's and other special people in our lives.
- Read Farmer Duck and discuss how the Duck is feeling.
- Work as a team to build farms.
- Talk about different vegetables and healthy eating. Talk about which vegetables we like. Make vegetable soup.

Physical Development

This half term in PE the children will develop their skills in gymnastics
The children will continue to take part in Forest school with Holly every Monday
Continue to use a range of tools effectively and with good control. We will focus on hammers and sewing.

Number Time

- Growing 6,7,8. Find 6,7,8. Look at 1 more and 1 less. Begin to look at odd and even and doubles to 8.
- Building 9 and 10 and look at number bonds to 10.
- Explore 3D shapes. Name and talk about properties.
- Explore height, length and time.

Reception

Spring Term 2
Farming and Outdoors

Literacy

We will continue to do Drawing Club focusing on farm stories. We will use our phonic knowledge to write our code buttons going from words to short captions. We will talk about capital letters. We will share our favourite books on world book day and talk about why we like it.

RE

In RE we will be focusing on Being Special: Where Do We Belong?
Children will begin to understand their own uniqueness and the ways people express love, welcome, and inclusion across different cultures and religious traditions.

Expressive Art and Design

- Observational drawings of farm animals.
- Paint with different materials eg long grass, wheat, wool.
- Sing Old MacDonald and make different animal noises.
- Use construction toys to build a farm yard.

Understanding the World

- The children will learn about farming and what food is grown on farms. We will make bread.
- We will plant seeds and learn about what it needs to grow.
- We will learn about the life cycle of a chick.
- We will learn about Holi and Songkran festivals

Ways you can help your child

- Read regularly with your child at home.
- Ask questions when reading with your child eg what might happen next? how are they feeling?
- Go on a spring walk and talk about what you can see.
- Ask your child to help prepare vegetables at meal time