

RL
Summer One

Topic: The Farm



The children have made a great start to Summer One, they have all come back eager to learn!

Our topic for this half term is The Farm, where we will be learning lots about animals and their habitats. We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction books related to The Farm.

We are continuing with our Pursuit of Greatness through our circle time sessions. These are **our school values**.

The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere



PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their labelled PE kit in school, our PE day is every **Tuesday**.

Interesting Information

I am excited to announce that we will be organising a trip to The Farm; there will be more information to follow. This will provide lots of great first hand learning opportunities that will link in to all areas of our curriculum and will lend itself lots of learning and writing opportunities.

Parent Workshops:

Our parent workshop focus this half term is on Reading. Please see the attached time table and try to come along as we provide examples of how we teach Reading in school and how you can support your child at home to assist with their learning and progress.

The workshops will run every Friday throughout this half-term. Please arrive at 2.15pm at the Nursery gates on Paganel Road.

If there are any questions or queries regarding the workshops please speak to a staff member in Reception.

My Moments:

Thank you to parents that have completed a 'My Moments' for your child. These are displayed on the board with a portrait by the Reception door.

Please speak to us regarding completing 'My Moments' if you have any questions.

Next Steps:

We will also continue to be sending home next steps for you to contribute towards evidence of children meeting their targets at home. We will be handing these out during our workshops where we will be answering any queries or questions you have.



Interesting Information

May Half term 28th—1st June 2018

Coffee with the Head teacher—24th April 2018 at 2.30pm,

Speaking and Listening: This term we will continue to focus on speaking in clear and concise sentences and developing sentences by including more details such as including adjectives and connectives.

Reading: We continue to provide lots of reading opportunities. We aim to hear each child read twice a week and we also have weekly guided reading sessions where we can question children's comprehension of what they have read. Please continue to hear your child read as much as possible and write a comment in their diaries. We will be changing their reading books every **Friday**. Should you wish to change your child's book more than once a week we would be more than happy to do this.

Phonics: We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. groups and will be continuing 'Special Sentences' this half term to encourage children to gain the skill of writing independently. Should you wish to know what your child's special sentence for the week is then please ask a member of staff.

Writing: This half term we will continue to develop sentence writing skills where sentences include finger spaces, a full stop at the end, some adjectives and connectives. Furthermore, we will be encouraging children to read their sentences back to an adult to check that they make sense.

Mathematics: We will be encouraging children to count reliably to 20 and say numbers that are one less or one more than given numbers from 1-20. Children will also continue to develop their skills in adding and subtracting two single-digit numbers and counting on and backwards to find answers. Children will also be solving problems, including doubling, having and sharing.

RL Parent Workshop Timetable—2.15pm (enter through the Nursery Gate)

Workshop						
Focus	Friday 27th April	Friday 4th May	Friday 11th May	Friday 18th May	Friday 25th May	Friday 8th June
Reading	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6

Workshop						
Focus	Friday 15th June	Friday 22nd June	Friday 29th June	Friday 6th July	Friday 13th July	Friday 20th July
Creative	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6

Target Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Lana	Levante	Lexi	Gideon Levi	Madhav	Tekie
Luca	Aisha	Holly	Poppy	Udayan	Jayden
Prochista	Umair	Anastasia	Rajvir	Sofia	Antonina
Thomas	Landon	Ella	Ikram	Harvey	Aaryan
Sonaehha	Reagan	Diana	Demarco	Zion	



Maisey mountain mountain	Around the apple, down the leaf	Slither down the snake	Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet	Down the tower, across the tower	Down the body, dot for the head	Down Nobby and over his net	Down the plait and over the pirate's face	Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
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All around the orange	Curl around the caterpillar	Down the kangaroos body, tail and leg	Down and under, up to the top and draw a puddle	Down the laces, to heel, round the toe	Down the stem and draw the leaves	Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	Down the long leg	Down the head, to the hooves and over his back
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Down his back, then curl over his arm	Down the body, curl and dot	Down a wing, up a wing	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head	Down up, down up	Zig-zag-zig	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair	Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side
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Red Words

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