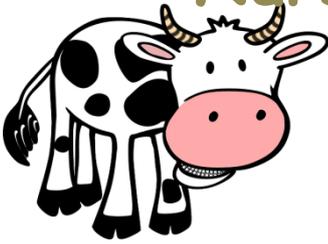




Summer Term (1) 2019

Nursery Curriculum Letter

Mrs R Singleton



Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to the final term of this year! I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some family time together. I have included a few dates for your diaries under notices but please remember to check the weekly newsletter from school for regular updates.

Our topic this half term is "**Life on the Farm**". Please find below a breakdown of what we will be looking at each week:

Week 1: Spring / Easter Holidays / our class trip ☺

Week 2: Animals on the Farm

Week 3: Mothers and their young

Week 4: Food from the farm

Week 5: Farm Vehicles



Please feel free to bring into Nursery anything you may have that will enhance the children's learning with the weeks above.



We will also have some little visitors staying with us for the term... Watch out for a net and 5 little caterpillars that we will watch grow as we look at life cycles of baby animals.



Come and See

This half term we will be covering "**Sharing Good News**". We will be looking at what good news is and linking this to Pentecost where we share the good news about Jesus. If you have any good news that your child could share in nursery that has happened with your friends and family it is warmly welcomed for us to celebrate in Nursery class. Please feel free to send in photographs, certificates or pieces of good news that we can discuss in class.



At the end of the half term we will be moving onto our next topic which covers **friendship**. We will be thinking about who our friends are, how we make friends and how it makes us feel when we upset our friends.



A few notices:



✿ **Our Farm Trip!** I am very excited to be going to the Farm with our Nursery children this half term. I hope we have a dry day, but whatever the weather I'm sure we will have lots of fun as we learn about life on the farm. The trip is due to take place on Wednesday 24th April 2019.

✿ **Polling day:** Thursday 2nd May 2019 is polling day so Nursery and school are closed this day to the children

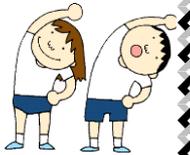
✿ **Bank Holiday Monday:** Monday 6th May 2019 is bank holiday so no Nursery this day



- **Outdoor Stay and Play:** "**Bring a plant and paint brush day**". Reception & Nursery class are currently working to enhance our outdoor area. As we may get some nice warm, sunny weather we will be holding our next stay and play across an afternoon. This has been arranged for the first week back after the half term holiday so I have included it in this newsletter for advanced warning. It would be lovely to have as many adults as possible in for the afternoon to enhance our outdoors. Each child will be invited to bring a plant and a paintbrush which they will plant with an adult during the afternoon and paint the outdoor area to make it more inviting for the children to learn in. We have lots of big ideas which we will outline in a letter in more detail to you. Weather permitting we are planning on holding this event on Thursday 6th June 2019 1.15 - 3pm. Please look out for a letter which will come home via the school office with more information. We are hoping it will be a fun filled afternoon where parents, grandparents, aunties and other family members can work together with your child in the great outdoors!



- ✿ Everyday your child has access to a drink [either milk or water], fresh fruit and toast (if paid for). The children do not need to bring water bottles to nursery as we provide cups for the children to drink out of in the snack area
- ✿ My classroom release time is Monday (pm) and Tuesday (pm). I will be around on these afternoons should you wish to speak to me. Mrs Woolley has the nursery children on these two afternoons.
- ✿ The children will do P.E. every Monday afternoon with Mrs Woolley and every Thursday morning with myself. The children in nursery do not need a full PE kit, but they do need pumps which are to be kept in Nursery class. **Please can you ensure that your child has the correct size pumps in Nursery if their feet have grown.**
- ✿ A HUGE thank you to all the 'magic moment' slips I received last half term. They are a great way for you to contribute to your child's learning journey and the children thoroughly enjoy sharing them with the rest of the class. The 'magic moment' slips are kept in a wallet just inside the classroom door should you need more to complete. Please feel free to take more if you need to.
- ✿ **Show and Tell:** I welcome the children to bring in things they may have done at home as each morning we do show and tell on the carpet to encourage communication between the children. Please feel free to bring in books, objects or photographs that your child might like to discuss with us throughout the week that are linked to the topic we are doing or their own interests outside of Nursery.
- ✿ **Outdoor Provision:** Each day the children have access to outdoor provision which can get a little messy and wet. It is important that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies (which are to be left at nursery) as we enjoy playing outside - whatever the weather! Please can you ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. **Please can you check the size of your child's wellies that are in Nursery to ensure they have the correct size.**



- **Sun-cream and Sun hats:** Hopefully the weather will be on the warmer side this half term. As we access the outdoors all day the children need to be protected on sunny days. Please can I ask for



you to ensure your child has sun-cream and a sun hat that will stay in nursery. **Please can you label their cream and write the date it was opened on the label.** All sun cream and hats will be sent home at the end of the year. The children are taught to apply their own cream so if you could practice at home the children will be more confident in Nursery ☺ .

Little advance notice...

Next half term we will be holding a Father's Day stay and play on **Thursday 13th June 2.30pm onwards.** All fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncles are invited to attend Nursery class with their child. A letter will be sent home with details closer to the time. Thought I would add this to the newsletter to give you the heads up ☺

Please ensure you check your child's bag daily for letters, notices, art work, magic moment slips or 'request slips' that they may be given but do not always tell you about ☺. Can I ask that you do not put spare clothes in your child's Nursery plastic bag as we keep these flat in Nursery and add your child's work to it which can be spoilt if there are clothes inside the bag.

I hope you find the above information useful. My door is always open so please do not hesitate to ask and enquire about your child.

May I thank you for your continuing support

Yours Sincerely

Mrs R Singleton
Class Teacher

