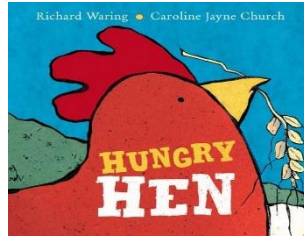




Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter. Our topic for this half term is "On the Farm". We will be reading books such as "Hungry Hen" and "What the Ladybird Heard" as well as exploring a range on non-fiction books and texts all about life on a farm. We will be learning about farm animals and their babies and finding out what plants need in order to grow.



Mathematics

This term the F1s will be practising counting to 10, mark making with numbers and symbols, identifying and exploring 2D and 3D shapes as well as sequencing numbers and events. Our F2s will be learning how to use objects to solve real life problems such as doubling, halving and sharing. We will continue to deepen our understanding of numbers to 10; including odd and even numbers and partitioning numbers in different ways. We will be using number lines to find one more and one less and we will begin to explore and sequence numbers beyond 10.

Phonics

We have lots of lovely learning planned in phonics this term. Our F1s will be doing rhythm and rhyme and identifying words with the sounds; o, c, k, e, u, r, s, . F2 will be continuing their phonics journey consolidating their phase 2 and 3 sounds and beginning to read and recognise longer words with familiar endings such as "ing" and "ed".



F1 Reading

F1 children will each receive a fortnightly story sack. These contain a book, puppets and activities to enjoy with your child. Please continue to add any comments in your child's reading record about stories or activities that they have particularly enjoyed or any characters they have particularly liked (or disliked!) It would be really helpful if all F1 children could have a school book bag to put their book, paintings and drawings in to take home. These can be bought from the school office at a cost of £7.00



F2 Reading

The children need to bring in their reading book and reading record every day please. Their phonics book is to be read each day with a grown up and will be changed every Friday. They also have the opportunity to choose a "sharing book" which can be changed as often as they like. Please complete the reading record each time you read with your child.

Please, please, please...



Check the weather forecast and ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather. Coats need to be in school every day as it can be extremely changeable at this time of the year. Sunhats and sun cream can be brought into school and please apply sun cream before school on sunny days.



P.E

The F1 and F2 children will now have their P.E. sessions on a Tuesday. F1 children can come to school in suitable clothing that is easy to move around in. If they are staying for the full day, please also bring school uniform.



F2's Please ensure your child has a white T shirt, a pair of black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers. P.E. kits are to be brought in on Monday and stay in school all week as sometimes our timetable changes and at this time of year we like to take advantage of the sunny weather and use our amazing outdoor space as much as possible.

F1 spare clothes

Please would F1 parents be able to bring a change of clothes in a small bag that can be left in school, just in case your child gets wet or messy whilst taking part in any activities. We do have some spare clothes that we can use but it's better if we can change them into their own clothes.

General Information

Session Timings

The school day starts at 8.45am for all children. The morning session for F1 children finishes at 11.45am and school finishes at 3.00pm for our F2 children and F1's who stay all day.

Please note...

- Please keep us informed and up to date of any medical/allergy information (including inhalers) concerning your child.
- Please could we ask for water only in children's water bottles.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a fun packed summer term!

The Foundation Stage Team

Mrs Bell - F1 teacher

Mrs Mitchell - F2 teacher

Mrs Fawcett - Teaching assistant (mornings)

Miss Johnston - Full time teaching assistant



Things to remember!

Tuesday -P.E

Tuesday - Circus Club

Stay and Play - Thursday 30th
April

Summer Performance -
Wednesday 20th May