



# Nursery

## Class Newsletter

### Spring 2

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you all had a lovely half term and we're looking forward to an exciting Spring 2 term before Easter.

This term is another exciting one. The themes for the next half term are linked to our new topic 'On the Farm', Spring and Easter.

#### Your Nursery Staff are:

Mrs Quinn, Miss Selway, Miss Berry, Mrs Jones, Mrs Keighley and Mrs Johnson

#### Our Learning this term

##### Read Write Inc. Phonics

This term, we will be introducing the children to our school phonics scheme. We will be introducing the sounds that each letter makes and learning the picture card associated with each sound.

##### Writing

This term, the children will continue to work towards developing a comfortable grip with good control, when holding pens and pencils. We will continue to support the children to develop increasing control when using one handed tools e.g. scissors.

##### Our theme this half term:

###### On the Farm

- Farm animals and their babies
- Places on a farm
- Food/produce
- Jobs on the farm
- Seasons on the farm
- Spring
- Easter
- Prepositions

##### Our special books:



##### MATHS

In maths we will explore the composition of the numbers 3, 4 and 5 and will be working on develop fast recognition of up to 5 objects.

We will introduce measure including length, height and mass.

We will look at the shapes; triangles, rectangles, squares and pentagons and introduce some vocabulary associated with shape.

##### OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

As part of our Personal Development Education Programme, we are supporting the children to demonstrate self-knowledge and self-esteem. We are encouraging persistence and supporting children to keep trying. We will be working with the children to set their own goals and to think about things they would like to achieve.

#### Key Information This Term

We are working hard with the children to get them to put on their own jumpers and cardigans.

School closes for the end of term on:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
March

We return:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

During this half term we will be celebrating World Book Day, further details will be sent separately. It is also British Science Week from 8-17<sup>th</sup> March and the children in Nursery will be learning lots of things about Spring.

Please encourage your child to take their coat off and hang it on their peg, independently in the morning, as well as removing gloves, hats and scarves and placing them in their trays.

Also, please continue to support your child to self-register in the morning. We are delighted that so many children are now able to recognise their own name and are able to self-register.