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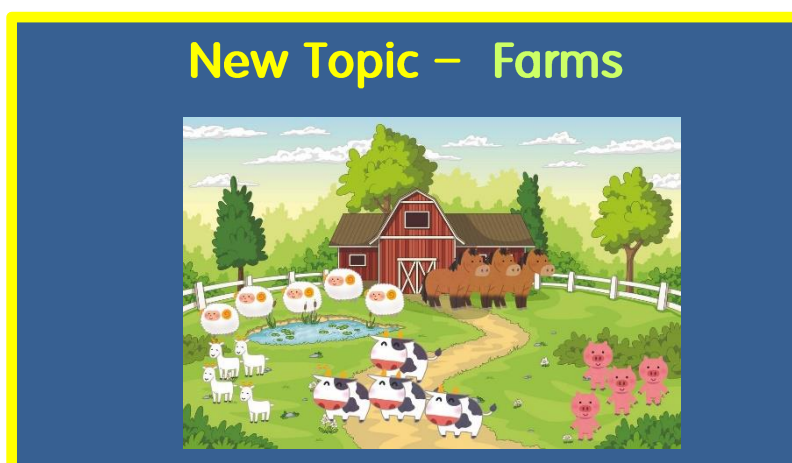
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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning this week in Reception!

Every week on a Friday we will continue to send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.



Reception Visit to Boydell's Dairy Farm

NEW DATES

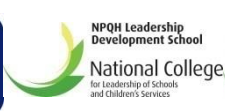
Visit Cost = £15

The children will visit a working farm on the following dates.

Koalas & Hippos – Tuesday 10th May


Lions & Pandas – Thursday 12th May

If you would like to be a parent helper on the day apply via Parentmail by **Wednesday 26th April**



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Here is an overview of the learning in Reception this term:

Phonics	Maths	PE
Phase 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape & space • Measure • Money • Time • Counting • Reading • Writing • Adding • Subtraction 	Games <p>Children should learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move with confidence, imagination and in safety • Move with control and co-ordination • Show awareness of space, of themselves and others • Recognise that changes happen to their body when they are active • Use a range of small and large equipment • Handle objects safely and with increasing control

P.E. kit

Please remember your child needs their P.E. kit

It needs to be in school all week, every week, in a PE bag on their cloakroom peg.



Learning summary:

- **Farms:**
 - Learning how wheat is grown
 - What is a farm?
 - Purpose of a farm shop
 - How is bread made
- **Letters and Sounds (phonics)**
 - Recap sounds Phase 3
 - Tricky words: said, so went, from, day, about, this
 - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing. Use the homework sheet in your packs, and words used in the Letters and Sounds lessons.
- **Maths – Money**
 - Recognising coins
 - Value of coins

Spring Maypole Celebrations and Show

The children are going to be taking part in their annual Maypole dancing workshops next week and, as usual, we will be putting on a special show for our parents / carers on the final day.

The British tradition of dancing around a Maypole at the start of May is around 600 years old and often brings communities together...we'd love to get all of our school community together for this beautiful show which the children love to perform.

Accordingly, we would like to invite you along to this year's Spring Maypole Dancing Show which will be taking place on the afternoon of Friday 29th April at 2:30pm.

We hope to see you all there!



I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Dobson'.

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Reception Timetable 25th April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
	School starts at 8:55am				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Farms				
	I can learn about why we grow wheat	I can retell the story of the Little Red Hen	I can talk about what we find in a farm shop	I can learn how we make bread	I can play a remembering game
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	Blending & Spelling	Spelling Strategies	Blending & Spelling	Spelling Strategies	Revision
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>was, with, will, with, the said, have just, like, they, are, you</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Games), I can throw a beanbag into a hoop				
	Lions PE	Koalas PE	No PE	Pandas PE	Hippos PE
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "Cock a Moo Moo"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can make a sign for our role play area	I can play in the shop role play area	I can use finger paint	I can make a bread roll and taste it	I can write about my favourite animal
	ICT: I can record my patten and play it back	Music: I can move with imagination	ICT: I can put the right number of animals in the field	Music: I can respond to symbols to make music	Circle time: I can talk about feeling happy
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:35- 12:50	Assembly				
12:50 - 1:20	Maths - Money				
Maths	I can recognise coins	I can recognise coins and know their worth	I can recognise coins and know their worth	I can count out money and buy something from a shop	I can count out money and buy something from a shop
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, a Farm Shop				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				