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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday we 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.

New Topic – Farms



Family Learning Together- Go on a Minibeast Hunt

A minibeast hunt is a brilliant way for children to get up close to nature. It gets them active in the fresh air, encourages them to use their observation skills, and it gives them a chance to get hands-on with wildlife. See what minibeast you can find and get your child to draw a picture of it.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! 😊



Reception Visit to Boydell's Dairy Farm

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

Snakes and Foxes – Wednesday 15th May

Squirrels and Owls – Thursday 16th May



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Please remember:

- **Tuesday 23rd April- St Georges Day** –. Children are invited to come into school wearing either 'red and white' or their party clothes for the day.
- **May Day Celebrations-** The children will be taking part in their annual Maypole dancing workshops on the **2nd and 3rd May**. The Maypole Dancing Show will be taking place on the afternoon of Friday 3rd May at 2:30pm, so please come along.

Sports Together 2024	
Thursday 23 rd May	Snakes
Friday 24 th May	Foxes
Thursday 6 th June	Squirrels
Friday 7 th June	Owls



As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on X (previously known as Twitter) so you can see what we're up to!

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum
Head of Reception

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Reception Timetable 22nd April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<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 8:45am				
9:00 - 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 talk about 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	Reading 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 roll a ball to my partner				
	Snakes PE	Owls PE	No PE	Squirrels PE	Foxes 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 create a farm animal	I can write about my favourite animal
11:20 - 11:35	ICT: I can record my patten and play it back	Music: I can respond to a new song	ICT: I can put the right number of animals in the field	I can use my body to imitate dumplings	Circle time: I can talk about my feelings
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch Time				
12:45- 1.00	Assembly				
1.00 - 1:30	Maths - Money				
Maths	I can estimate how many there are in a group	I can estimate how many spots there are	I can sort objects into 2 groups	I can say if a number is odd or even	I can count the even numbers
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.				



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