

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2024



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

We have been reading the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' in the Nursery this week. The children have been learning to use expression and change their voices when saying the parts of the different characters in the story. Good job, friends!

Next week, living eggs will be delivered to the Nursery and the children are going to be learning how we take care of animals. We will be talking about what animal could be inside the eggs before they hatch later on in the week.

The children will also be painting their favourite farm animal after the visit on Monday.



Reminder - Mobile Farm Visit

Farms2ewe, a mobile farm will be visiting us on Monday 13th May. Your child should come into the Nursery at their **normal times**. This visit will be taking place on the field behind the school. Please make sure that you dress your child according to the weather. Your child should wear Velcro trainers or wellington boots if it is raining.

The Nursery staff have spoken to the parent helpers that will be accompanying us. Please make sure that parent helpers arrive at the time that has been given by the Nursery staff. Please ring the Nursery buzzer and wait in the garden area until a staff member comes to get you. Please ensure that you shut the gate behind you when coming on to school premises. **Remember, your child will not be able to take part in this visit if you have not returned a signed permission slip.**

Changes in the weather

We have noticed that some of the children have been coming into the Nursery without a coat over the last few days. Please send your child to the Nursery with a light weight jacket as the weather conditions can change quickly during the day.

Mobile phones

In the interests of safeguarding, the Nursery staff would appreciate it if you could not make/ take phone calls when you are picking up and dropping off your child. Thank you.



Home Learning: 13th – 17th May 2024

Next week we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To manage our feelings when we get angry.

Physical Development:

- To be able to hold a pen or pencil with a comfortable grip. If your child finds this difficult, please practice this skill at home.

Communication & Language:

- We will be talking about the animals that we see during the farm visit on Monday. After the visit, at home, please encourage your child to talk about the animals that they saw and what their favourite animal is.

Understanding the World:

- We will be talking about what animal could be inside the living eggs that are going to be delivered to the Nursery next week.

Literacy:

- We will be learning the letter name and sound 'z' for example, zip, zebra and zoo. Please bring in an item from home beginning with the letter name/ sound 'z' to share with the class.

Mathematics:

- To learn to count in sequence and understand that the last number reached tells you how many there are in the total. At home, you could set out different sets of objects and encourage your child to count how many there are, pointing to each object as they count.
- We will also be learning to match the number to the correct value.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be painting pictures of our favourite farm animals.