

This week we really enjoyed our trip to the farm, the children loved feeding the animals, going on a tractor ride and exploring the fun playgrounds. What a fun trip it was! A big thank you to all of the parents that helped too! We have been learning about farm animals in preparation for the trip and have been talking about the food we can eat and which animals it comes from. Reception have also enjoyed our new library!

Phonics:- We will be focussing on our sounds we have been learning throughout Reception. We will be writing sentences, focussing on our phonetic knowledge, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Maths:- We will be looking at pattern and relationships between objects. We will also be finding objects around the classroom and outdoor area to make our own repeating patterns.

Literacy:- We will be writing about our weekend and writing a recount of our trip to the farm.

At home you could:- Practise with your child number and letter formation. You could talk about your child's favourite part of the farm trip, and of their time in Reception. You could talk about where food comes from and tell your child how the food you eat is made or grown.

Important Notices:-

- **Library-** Please keep library books in bags so they can be changed. If library books are not in bags we are unable to give your child a new book.
- Please look out for a Tapestry observation as we have found some scooters which may belong to you.
- **Reading books-** Your child will receive 2 new reading books on a Monday and these will be replaced for 1 new book on a Friday. Please ensure your child's reading book and diary is in their book bag every day. Due to the numbers of books, you may find your child is on the same colour but a slightly different number; this is because the colours determine the level and numbers determine the sounds within the book.
- Please make sure you are signing your child's reading record every day, this does not always need to be their phonics books. **Please could you note if you have read to the child or if the child has read to you.**

Key dates:-

- Sports Day 14th July (Children should come to school in their PE kit and wear their trainers. Please remember to send them in with a named water bottle and a named sunhat.
- Class parties - Tuesday 20th July
- End of term - Wednesday 21st July. Early finish with staggered pick up:
 - Duckling: 1:00pm
 - Gosling: 1:10pm
 - Cygnet: 1:20pm

Thank you
The Reception Team