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The children are itching to get started on the new 'Down on the Farm' topic and they have already come up with lots of possible learning they would like to explore. We will be reading lots of farm animal stories such as: Rosie's walk, What the Ladybird Heard, What the Ladybird Heard Next and Oliver's Vegetables. The children are really excited for this term as it is where we see lots of changes in our environment and we will be looking closely at these. Later on in the term we will be celebrating Pancake Day and learning all about Easter. It's looking like it's going to be a busy term so do keep checking the newsletter so you don't miss anything. Many thanks!

This week we are getting better at: ✓

- Saying 'Hello'
- Practising our segmenting
- Sorting in different ways

Our Circle time focus this week is...

Saying hello



Big focusing on making sure we are friendly to people we know this week by saying hello. See if you can say 'good morning' to Mrs Bonell everyday!

Home learning diaries:

In phonics this week we are recapping the sounds: j, v, w, x

This week's tricky words are: little

I have noticed that we are doing really well with our blending which is great. This is usually a skill that comes first and that is down to lots of daily reading practise at home. To help keep reading time interesting there are some fantastic blending games on ictgames.com or you could google 'blending games for EYFS'. There are lots of links to some really good sites. There are also many great apps that practise blending and if there's one you particularly find really good then please get in touch so I can put it in the newsletter to let other parents know. I have noticed that children are really starting to hear the initial sounds in words as well as the ending sound all by themselves. The next step would be to practise hearing what sound goes in the middle of certain words. Why not write a few words with the missing middle sound, eg. '_l_g', and segment the word slowly together: l-o-g. Really stretch the word out so they can hear all the sounds. Some children might need you to model this lots to them first and that's fine. It's about practise and building confidence.

In Maths this week we will be focusing on sorting in different ways. Why not have a go at sorting at home. Perhaps your child could sort their toys in their room eg. toys that are big and small or go out on a walk and collect some things to sort in different ways. Can they sort using more than 2 ways?

Reception Dates for your diaries...

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 15th March - Comic Relief
Friday 29th March - Mother's Day sale
Thursday 4th April - Easter Disco
Friday 5th April - Break up for Easter

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

Key vocabulary this term...



Cow, horse, pig, goat, sheep, sheepdog, chicken, hen, goose, pond, duck, farmer, tractor, hay, barn, plough, grow

Busy Bookworm



I will be checking reading diaries this week to see who will be getting Busy Bookworm so please ensure you record all reading in your child's learning diary. Thank you!

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