



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER 04.03.19



The children are really enjoying our 'Down on the Farm' topic so far and have loved taking part in some activities based around this area. A special thanks goes to Eleanor and her mummy who have kindly donated a farmyard playset which we have used a lot in our small world play. Thank you for all other farm donations which have been coming in over the week. A busy week this week as we will be making pancakes on Tuesday for Shrove Tuesday and don't forget it's World Book Day this Thursday so the children will be allowed to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character. Just be mindful that the weather is still a little chilly so encourage your child to bring in a warm coat and a jumper/cardigan if they get a little cold. Finally, a warm welcome goes to Miss Idiens who will be helping out in our class and preschool this half term. We also have some student helpers Naomi and Bethany who will be helping out on various days in the week.

This week we are getting better at:

- Including everyone in our games
- Writing lists
- Counting money

Our Circle time focus this week is...

Including everyone in our games.



We're are thinking about how to solve conflicts this week particularly involving everyone in our games.

Home learning diaries:

In phonics this week we are recapping the sounds: y, z, zz, qu

This week's tricky words are: one

In Literacy this week we are writing lists eg. list of ingredients for Pancake Day, shopping list in our farm shop role play area, etc. Why not get your children to write a shopping list for you or make a list of farm animals, toys in their bedroom? Share your list writing with them to show its purpose, for example, help you remember things, shows what you have to do, helps you keep track of things. Point out that lists are usually only a few words and is set out with the words under each other.

We are learning about using money in Maths this week. Use real money this week, tip out a purse, identify the coins, play shops, throw a dice and take that amount of money, throw 2 dice. Use just 1p coins at first, then 1p and 2p, then 1p, 2p, 5p, then 10p, 20p, 50p, £1. When using mixed coins children will often give 6 coins for 6p. When shopping look at prices, receipts and say prices together. Could your child have a purse of mix money to pay for something at the shop? Take time to work out amounts together.

Key vocabulary: pounds, pence, total, coins, add together, amount, ingredients, recipe, list, flour, milk, egg, sugar, flip, frying pan

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.

Busy Bookworm

This week's Busy Bookworm is Olivia for reading every night last week. Well done!

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