

Reception Newsletter

May 2018

What have we been learning?

Rosie's Walk

We have started this term by reading Rosie's Walk, looking at the story from the perspective of Rosie and the fox. We are also beginning to look at positional language - behind, in front, between, next to, around, under, on, in. Can your child retell the story to you and remember where Rosie goes on her walk?

We will be moving on to explore farm life through the stories of Farmer Duck and Pig in the Pond. This has linked nicely to the children's recent experience of watching the chicks hatch in school and learning about how they grow into cockerels and hens.



We are going to be visiting a farm in Summer 2 so keep an eye out for this information!



E-safety

Because of the way the web works, your child could be only a couple of clicks away from stuff you don't want them to see.

The internet is a great way to support your child's learning, but we need to ensure this is done in a safe way, just as you would make sure your child is playing safely when they are at the park.

Parent controls can help you make your gadgets safe for your child, ensuring they can only access age appropriate material. Also ensuring your child only uses the internet when in the same room as an adult who can supervise them.

If you need any advice or support please speak to your child's class teacher.

Reminders

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. As we are doing P.E outside with a coach this term so please bring in a suitable outdoor kit. If unsure please ask your class teacher.

Read together

Don't forget that we are continuing Read Together every Friday this half term. We invite you to join us between 2.35pm to 2.55pm to share our school books with your child. We want to thank all the parents and grandparents who come regularly - we know your child really love sharing stories with you!

We look forward to seeing you on Fridays.

DIARY DATES

Half term - Monday 26th May to Friday 1st June
Teacher training day - Monday 4th June

How can you help at home?

We are continuing to send phonics homework home each Friday - support your child by encouraging to complete this work and help them come up with their own ideas. Homework is collected every Thursday.

Targets for this term are to explore making number up to 10 and reading and writing tricky words. Anything you can do at home regarding these targets will support your child's learning in class.