

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



## Summer Newsletter

Welcome back after a lovely half term break! We have really enjoyed hearing about all of the fun things that the children have been doing during their half term.

### Our Sixth Topic- 'On the Farm'

We just know the children will love this topic and we are pretty sure that there will already be some experts in this field! We are going to begin our learning by sharing our experiences of visiting a farm. We will then go on to looking at the occupation of a farmer; comparing machinery from the past to the present day; caring for animals and the food chain.



#### Date for the Diary

Well Dressing- 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Sports Day- 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 (Reserve 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022)

Summer Fair- 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

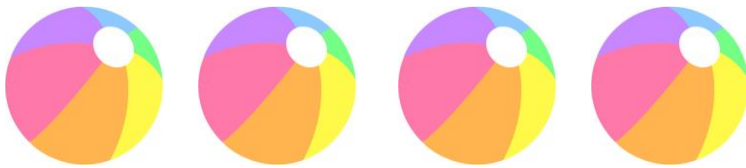


#### Just a note...

We will be making the most of any warm weather, so please make sure that your child has a labelled sun hat and they are wearing sun cream on warm days.

In **Maths**, we will continue to consolidate and practising all of the skills that the children have learnt so far to ensure that they are confident with counting, number and shape, space and measures.

Practising number formation at home will be very helpful along with practising those important skills mentioned in your child's targets. Making sure the practise is as fun and practical as possible will hopefully be more motivating for the children and help them to see how maths applies to everyday life.



In **phonics**, we will be spending the last half term revisiting sounds that they have learnt so far and making sure that the children are confident at both reading and spelling each sound.

Encouraging children to apply their phonic knowledge to everyday writing situations will also encourage them to become more independent writers.

As part of our focus on **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will be focusing on change and moving up during the times of transition. We will spend lots of time talking about any worries and things that they are excited about.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, the children will look at a variety of painting techniques and explore texture more in depth. They will also explore the work of Georgia O'Keefe.

In music, the children will be exploring many musical instruments to express their feelings and ideas.

In **Understanding the World**, the children will be learning more about the world around them through lots of exciting activities such as:



Finding out about animals and their young.



Exploring the occupation of a farmer and comparing their role/ machinery from the past to the present day.



and many more exciting things!

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and diary every day so that an adult can listen to them read throughout the week.

Library books are changed every **Monday** morning and we will be collecting these in on the last full week of term.



Before the summer holidays quickly approach us, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all of your support and kindness over the year. We feel so lucky to have worked and taught such a wonderful class of children and wish them every success in Reception or Year One- we know they will be fantastic!



Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks again for all your support!

Miss Whittaker and Mrs Butler

