

Welcome to School!

We are thoroughly looking forward to a fun filled half term.

Our theme this half term is
'Down on The Farm'



English—In English we will be looking at a variety of fiction and non fiction farm books. We would love to share your child's favourite farm book with the rest of our class . We will be focusing on rhyme and alliteration in stories and songs. In Read Write Inc we will be learning new letter sounds with Fred the frog and using our knowledge to blend and segment words.

Maths—We will be learning new maths skills through many fun activities linking to our topic such as farm animal grouping, making shape vehicles and using positional language to hide eggs. Our Maths this half term will cover: number recognition, event sequencing, 2D shape, positional language, ordering objects by height & length and estimation.

PSED— We will be spending time settling the children into school and getting used to the rules and routines. We will be learning how to take turns, share resources and make new friends.

PD—PE sessions will be every Friday. This half term PE focus is gymnastics which will be taught by our sports coaches. Please ensure children have a labelled PE kit each week.

Expressive arts and design — We will be making paper plate animals, investigating different textures, using different media to create Autumn and farm pictures and exploring what happens when we mix colours.

Understanding the world— We will be looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will have fun learning about the harvest festival and tasting different fruits and vegetables.

As part of our topic we will be making farm vehicles and barns. We would really appreciate any donations of empty milk bottles, card board boxes, tubes and yoghurt pots.

Enrichment-

Farm trip to Swithens Farm:
Reception Pixies (Miss Lovelock) 8th October.
Reception sprites (Miss Bracken) 9th October— Letter to follow.