

Welcome to Reception!

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

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



Literacy—In literacy we will be reading 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 phonetic knowledge to blend and segment words. We will be working on name writing and spelling simple CVC words. Please practise writing your child's name with them at home.

Maths—In maths will be learning new maths skills through many fun activities linked 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, careful counting, subitising, addition to 6, event sequencing, 2D shapes, positional language and ordering objects by height & length.

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

PD—PE sessions will be every Wednesday & Friday. This half term our PE focus is gymnastics which will be taught by our sports coaches.

Please ensure children attend school in their full PE kits on their PE days (Wednesday & Friday)

Expressive arts and design — Children will be making paper plate farm animals, 3D model tractors, investigating different textures, using different media to create autumn and farm collages 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 Harvest Festival and tasting & growing different fruits and vegetables.

Enrichments-

School visit to Swithens Farm, Rothwell:
Wednesday 13th October— Letter to follow.

- As part of our topic we will be making farm vehicles and barns. Any donations of empty milk bottles, card board boxes, tubes and yoghurt pots would be greatly appreciated.
- Children will need to bring a water bottle to school everyday.
- Please ensure all cardigans, jumpers, wellies, bottles and lunchboxes are labelled with your child's name.

Thank you!