

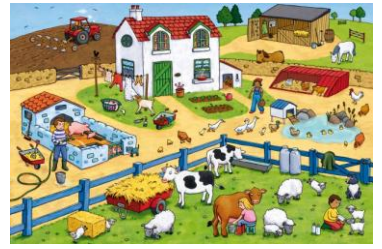
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# Reception Term 5 Newsletter

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This letter tells you which topic your child will be studying this term and the other areas of learning we will be focusing on. If you have any information or objects relating to this please feel free to bring them in.

## Topic – Down on the Farm.

This term children will have the opportunity to learn all about Farms. We will be discussing things we find on a farmyard, learning about farm animals and their habitats, growing our own plants, making orange juice and learning about scarecrows.

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### During this term your child will be learning:-

**Mathematics:** In mathematics children will be learning how to double and halve numbers and begin to learn about money, which they can use to buy fruit and vegetables from the role-play Farm shop. We will continue to look at shape, space and measure by ordering vegetables by length, height and weight.



**You can support your child at home by:** sharing out objects between people so everyone has the same amount. Additionally encourage children to look at the price of items in a shop. How much is it for a drink? How much change will they get?

**Literacy:** This term we will continue with RWI, our phonics program where children will continue to learn new sounds. Children will continue to bring home their reading book. Please ensure your child's book is in school on their reading day and let an adult know if you would like it changing on a different day.

Literacy sessions based on our topic will continue along with shared reading and a weekly writing session. We will continue to work on letter formation whilst writing lots of labels for our plants and produce, write a set of instructions and writing captions of what the scarecrows and farmers say.



**You can support your child at home by:** reading their school book with them regularly, talking about the pictures in the story and asking children questions to support their understanding. Continue to support and encourage your child to practice writing their names at home including their surname and give them as many opportunities to write words and sentences such as shopping lists.

### Other areas:

- Children will be able to say what activities they like doing whilst listening and taking accounts of the thoughts of others.
- Children will work as part of a group to follow the rules and talk about their own behaviour.
- Children will continue to talk about the past and future in events that are important to them.
- Children will be able to show control over an object when pushing, patting, throwing and catching and develop good coordination in small and large movements.
- Children will learn to make observations on living objects and explain why these changes occur.

### Important information

**-Homework will continue to be given out on a Wednesday and returned the following Monday.**

**-PE is on a Monday morning, children need to have their PE kits in school and earrings should not be worn on PE days.**

**-Please bring in a water bottle for your child to access water in the classroom, these will be sent home everyday.**

**-Please bring in sun hats for your child to wear outside when the weather is hot.**