



Reception Curriculum Information Letter

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This week our learning theme continues to be 'The Farm' but with a focus more on real life farms. Developing an understanding of where our food really comes from beyond our local supermarket and gaining a deeper understanding of what farms produce and how they work.

A big thank you to everyone who has logged into Seesaw and has started to share their children's learning, we look forward to seeing more this week!

	Ideas for home
Topic Learning The Farm (week 2)	<p>Find out information about a chosen farm animal, try to focus on 'livestock' animals such as cows, pigs, chickens, sheep and goats, rather than farm pets such as dogs and cats. Try to answer the following questions together; What do they produce for the farm? What does that look like in the food we eat or the clothes we wear? As well as finding out more general information, such as what they eat and what they look like.</p> <p>For example; Sheep - They live on a farm because they produce wool and sheepskin for us to make clothes and meat for us to eat such as lamb chops. They love to eat grass and they look really fluffy.</p> <p>Read 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson and Axel Sheffler. Another Julia Donaldson classic and child favourite involving farm animals that get squeezed into a very small house.</p> <p>Continue to explore the outdoor world of farming and the countryside by watching some episodes from 'Down on the Farm' - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/down-on-the-farm</p>
Creative	<p>Create a 3D farm animal using recycled materials, boxes, tubes and milk cartons can be made into wonderful things.... remember if you don't have any tubes you can always roll some paper!</p> <p>Create a 3D setting of a farm with some farmyard buildings and structures for the animals to live in, consider adding a barn and maybe a chicken coop or a pig sty.</p> <p>Sing a daily song with 'Out of the Ark Music @home' - https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/</p>
Reading	<p>Log on to Bug Club when you receive your information letter on Monday via SeeSaw. Books will be allocated at your child's reading level. Remember your child's comfortable reading level is when they can read nine out of every ten words they are presented with without any difficulty. This differs slightly for Reception children as they are still in the early stages of their reading journey and will often need to blend through more than this, we look therefore to see that the blending is at their phonic level.</p>
Writing	<p>Please complete at least one of the writing tasks below in your home learning book. The tasks are written in order of their challenge with the least challenging first. When the writing has been completed you can evaluate it together, what did they do really well? (finger spaces, letter formation, included lots of sounds, able to find the graphemes for the sounds they heard on the sound mats etc).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Task supported on Seesaw Write a list - some of you may have already written a list of animals from 'What the Ladybird Heard', if you have please choose an alternative task.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's in your fridge - Have a good look at the foods inside your fridge, make a list of all the foods that came from an animal and all the foods that were grown as crops. • Write some sentences about the information you found out about your chosen farm animal. 												
Phonics	<p>We are currently reviewing our Phase 3 knowledge. Continue to play quick write with your Phase 3 sound mat and tricky words to reinforce memory. Play quick write with the following words - and, no, go, the, to, I, we, me be, she, he, was, will, with Practise reading the words - my, for, too This week they will be reviewing digraphs 'ur, ow, oi, ear'</p> <p>Simply phonics 'ur' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9354FVIiOnM Alphablocks 'ur' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcxgP2zHjVI Simply phonics 'ow' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UQ_MIs4qa0 Alphablocks 'ow' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMUAjxj6bSk Simply phonics 'oi' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMdtke9HZVE Alphablocks 'oi' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VB-qfTX-qFO Simply phonics 'ear' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-EJF4A-s00 Alphablocks 'ear' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBmTsjTi8CM</p> <p>Look at the table below to give you some examples of words and sentences you can practise (reading and/or writing) to reinforce these digraphs.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="295 865 1490 1310"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="295 865 594 940">ur</th> <th data-bbox="594 865 893 940">ow</th> <th data-bbox="893 865 1192 940">oi</th> <th data-bbox="1192 865 1490 940">ear</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="295 940 594 1239">burn curl hurt fur turn burger church</td> <td data-bbox="594 940 893 1239">cow down owl how wow now howl</td> <td data-bbox="893 940 1192 1239">oil coin join coil boil foil soil</td> <td data-bbox="1192 940 1490 1239">tear dear fear near beard hear year</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="295 1239 594 1310">That pig has a curl in its tail.</td> <td data-bbox="594 1239 893 1310">The cow is on the farm.</td> <td data-bbox="893 1239 1192 1310">I can dig in the soil.</td> <td data-bbox="1192 1239 1490 1310">The dog is near the park.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	ur	ow	oi	ear	burn curl hurt fur turn burger church	cow down owl how wow now howl	oil coin join coil boil foil soil	tear dear fear near beard hear year	That pig has a curl in its tail.	The cow is on the farm.	I can dig in the soil.	The dog is near the park.
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Maths	<p><u>White Rose Maths - Summer term Week 1 lessons</u> Click on the link to access daily maths lessons focused Supertato https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/</p> <p>Log on to Seesaw for a further maths task.</p>												
Physical Development	<p>Continue to join in with Joe Wicks daily workouts on YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhIOv-w</p> <p>Try these three sessions from BBC Time to Move; https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gfrc2 https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gfrjj https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01gfrql</p>												

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