



Our theme this week is called "On the Farm"

Welcome back to our fabulous Reception children. We hope you had a lovely break, and are all ready for an exciting term ahead!

During this theme, the children will be:

- Learning about what happens on a farm and where our food comes from,
- Looking at different farm animals and their young,
- Exploring the different jobs on a farm,
- Talking about the life cycle of a chicken
- Hatching our class chicks
- Writing instructions for looking after chicks

Our **Maths** focus this fortnight is "Bonds to 10" and "ordinal numbers"

Our **Literacy/ Phonics** focus this week is using our digraphs to blend words when reading and writing.

Fruit Tuck Reminder

Tuck Money: Each week, staff purchase snacks for our Reception children to have. These include crackers & cheese, yoghurt, fruit etc. We ask for a payment of £1 a week.

You can either pay £1 per week, or £7 for the whole half term.

Please can these payments be made as soon as possible.

PE sessions

Throughout this year, we have been incorporating our PE sessions in our daily "movement" time.

As the weather improves, we will also be adding a skill-focused PE lessons outside. Please can pupils wear suitable PE kit to school every **Friday** (joggers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper, trainers etc)

Clothing

Please can we ask that all items are labelled clearly with your child's name. At this time of year, oots of labels have worn away in the wash, so please refresh them.

Can we also ask that any school spare clothes sent home (pants, socks, trousers etc) please be returned as we are running low.
Thank you!

Oakfield Values

We will again be promoting our school values which will be chosen by the children and staff. It would be helpful if you could regularly discuss these at home with your child. For the next couple of weeks our values focus will be:-

'Kindness' #BeKind

'In a world where you can be anything, be kind!'

Home Learning- Reading Book Bags

- Please continue to bring Reading Bags in every **Wednesday** and will be given back out each **Friday**.

Letters, sounds, numbers & names...

The children have continues to make wonderful progress so far with their letter sounds and number recognition.

Can we please ask that you keep encouraging to practise recognising their letter sounds at home, as well as writing their numbers to 10 and name independently.

By the end of this year, we would like the children to try to write their first and surname independently.

Group 1: s, a, t, i, p, n

Group 2: c k, e, h, r, m, d

Group 3: g, o, u, l, f, b

Group 4: ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

Group 5: z, w, ng, v, oo, oo

Group 6: y, x, ch, sh, th, th

Group 7: qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

Celebrations

As Ramadan come to an end, we wish all our families celebrating, a happy Eid

