

Reception Newsletter



We had a wonderful trip to Bockett's Farm this week. The children had the opportunity to stroke guinea pigs, rabbits, a chicken, and a horse! They fed the goats, saw the pigs, and went on a tractor and trailer ride to see 500 newly born lambs. They then went on a fruit and vegetables hunt around their kitchen garden and after lunch, they watched the pigs race and had the chance to play on Bocketts Farm's new playground. It was a great day and we were very lucky with the weather!

Sunshine Class

Please ensure that you are practising the children's words and songs in preparation for our class assembly. Thank you!

Our learning next week...

In Phonics we will be learning...

We will be continuing to understand and recognise digraphs (when two letters come together to make one sound).

- Sounds: **ur** (purse) **ow** (owl)
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: fur, turn, cow, owl, brown
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: The owl can turn. The cow is brown.

In Maths we will be learning...

We will be learning to recognise, write and use maniplulatives to show number bonds to 10.



Communication and Language

To develop the children's communication, language and vocabulary, each week we introduce two new words related to our topic that can be found in our book of the week. Next week our words of the week will be:

artist

petal

Please do discuss these at home with your child and encourage them to use them verbally in sentences.

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Lesson objective - Jesus' friends spread the Good News of Him.

Understanding the World

Next week, we will be learning about the artist Vincent Van **Gogh** and the children will have the opportunity to do some observational drawings of sunflowers, just like Vincent Van Gogh.



Reminder - School lunch orders

We have noticed that there are some children who are not eating their school lunch provided to them and are mentioning that they do not like what has been ordered for them and would prefer the alternative. Please spend time with your child discussing the menu and ordering their school lunches to avoid disappointment. Unfortunately, we cannot change the children's orders when lunch is being served. Thank you.

Reminder - Cuddly Toys

We have noticed that lots of children are bringing in cuddly toys from home. Could we kindly ask that these are kept at home and unless we have been notified, they do not bring them into school. The children store their bags inside their tray, unfortunately with the addition of cuddly toys, it can be difficult to store all school bags away safely. Thank you.

Important Dates	
Monday 10 th June — 9.10am	Sunshine Class Assembly
Monday 17 th June - 9.10am	Rainbow Class Assembly

Have a lovely weekend!

