

Reception Newsletter

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** (car) **ow** (fork)
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: **purse, curse, future, cow, owl, brown**
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: **The purse is full. The cow is brown.**

In Maths we will be learning...

We will be learning to recognise, write and use manipulatives 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:

tractor

animal pen

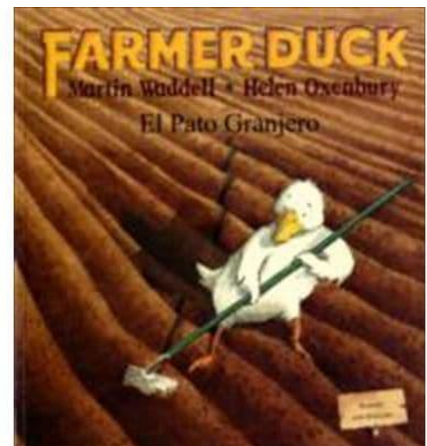
Please do discuss these at home with your child and encourage them to use them verbally in sentences.

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

Understanding the World

Next week, we will be reading the book 'Farmer Duck' and we will be visiting Bockett's Farm as part of our learning.



Bocketts Farm Trip, Tuesday 7th April – Important Information

Please be reminded that on **Tuesday 7th May**, we will be attending a visit at Bocketts Farm. The children should arrive at school at **8.45am** in preparation to leave on time.

The children can wear their own clothes on the trip, however, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as we will be outside for most of the day. At the moment, it is forecast to shower, so please ensure your child comes to school with a raincoat and trainers.

Please be reminded that you will need to provide a named packed lunch and water bottle for your child as lunch is not provided. We have severe airborne nut allergies this year so please ensure that you do not provide any nut products or products with traces of nuts for your child.

If you are volunteering during this school trip, you will be allocated a small group of children to lead for the day. On the morning of the trip, please wait for the classes to depart via the school office.

If you have not yet paid for your child to attend the trip, please do so today. Thank you!

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.

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

Tuesday 7th May	Bocketts Farm Trip
Monday 10th June – 9.10am	Sunshine Class Assembly
Monday 17th June - 9.10am	Rainbow Class Assembly

Have a lovely weekend! 😊