

Communication and language



We will be asking the children what they know and what they would like to know about farms and farm animals.

Word Aware will continue once a week.

We will be learning the grange learning value of noticing.

English



Read Write Inc: The children who are not yet blending need plenty of practise at home with sound tiles and reading books – ask your class teacher if you would like any more resources.

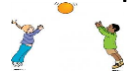
Gruffalo words will continue to be assessed and sent home. Please practise these on a daily basis and look for them in the reading books.

We will be starting 'Drawing Club': a fun engaging way to encouraging drawing and writing!

Ways you can help your child with literacy:

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week
- Practise saying the sounds and writing the correct letter formation.
- Use the word time sheet to practise blending sounds to read words.
- Practise your Gruffalo words 3 times a week

Physical Development



In PE this half term we will be looking at Dance. We will be exploring movement to music and how we can move different parts of our bodies to portray a feeling or embody an animal. Dough disco will continue weekly and children will have access to fine-motor activities during Busy Bee time.

Personal, social and emotional development



The children will be introduced to 'the zones of regulation' to help them recognise and manage their feelings. Jigsaw will continue and our theme this half term is 'healthy me'.

Understanding of the world



As a year group we will be looking at farms and how they work and also learning about the different animals that live on a farm. We may possibly have some tadpoles to watch the life-cycle of a tadpole to frog. Next half term Mill Cottage farm will be coming to visit us. More information will be available closer to the time.

Year R Fun at the farm! February – March 2024



This half term is all about farms. The children will be looking at what farms are, how they work and what animals live there. We will be looking at farms on google-earth and exploring the land around farms. We will be looking at life-cycles of animals and their characteristics.

Mathematics



The children will be continuing to look at addition and be introduced to subtraction. At the end of the term we will be exploring shape, space and measure.

Ways you can help your child with numeracy:

- Can you find any numbers out and about?
- Try the Topmarks and LCF maths websites at home.

Expressive arts and design



We will be looking at different instruments and the sounds they make. We will have a music unit on drumming. In Busy Bee time, we will have the opportunity to make our own instruments.

Parent and carers' information:

- PE day is every **Wednesday**
- Last day of this half term is Thursday 29th March
- Please make sure your child has a coat, hat and gloves for particularly cold days **_____**

Thank you for your continued support...

Sparrows Class: Miss Brimecome, Mrs Vickery-Sales and Mrs Wilkinson.
Starlings Class: Miss Smees, Mrs Russell and Mrs Pounds.
Year R ELSA: Mrs Sayer