



3 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 3.6.24

Please remember to send in a **sun hat** with your child every day as the weather is getting warmer and we spend a lot of time outside

Show and Tell is for **Dragonflies** group this **Thursday**.
The theme is 'something from an adventure.'

Please remember to complete your permission form and make your voluntary payment for our trip to Godstone Farm next Wednesday.

We hope you all had a relaxing half term break, and the children have had a chance to recharge their batteries ready for an exciting new half term of learning! It's hard to believe that we are now in the final half term of our Reception year. We are certain it will be a great few weeks, full of exciting learning opportunities and we will also be working to support all the children as they begin to look forward to Year 1!

Learning question: What happens on the farm?

This week we will start to think about our upcoming visit to Godstone Farm. We will learn about what happens day to day on a farm and the things we will expect to see and experience at the farm. We will ask the children to share their experiences from previous visits to farms and invite them to ask their own questions. We will look at animals and their habitats, and find out what their babies are called.

The key skills and learning we will focus on are:

- Writing for a range of reasons
- Throwing and catching a ball with a partner
- Drawing with control and detail
- Reading some red words
- Knowing and describing some sounds that different instruments make
- Working at a challenging task until it is complete
- Recognising some environments that are different from the one in which they live
- Learning new vocabulary and use it throughout the day

Phonics

Following their assessments at the end of last half term, the children will start in their new Phonics groups next week. We are so impressed with the progress we have seen! It's fantastic to see children using the sounds they know to read and write words, phrases and sentences!

When your child is writing and they ask you how to spell something, encourage them to use their knowledge by saying 'fred talk'. This will remind them to sound out the word, and although they may not be able to hit on the exact spelling yet, it will give them confidence that they can have a go at writing any word they want to write.

If they still struggle to get started, prompt them by asking "What's the first sound?"

Reading

This week's revisited red words are:

What, all, was

Please review all of the red words:

I, my, the, you, said, your, are, be, of, no, what,

Concept Word	all, was, we, so, to, me, call, her, there, went, go, old, some, he
This week's concept word is: bigger	



Help at home: Talk about which is bigger when you are in the kitchen - which cup/ plate/ fruit, etc?

Maths

Building on our recent learning about number order, we'll be looking at how knowing number order

Clock faces:

helps us when we look at clocks. We'll also start to count in 2s and 10s, starting by looking at patterns in numbers.

Counting:

Show and Tell

Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is **'Something from an adventure.'** This is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on an adventure they have shared with their family. They might like to share some photos of a special day, or bring in an artefact or souvenir which they found. Other examples of things they might like to do are make a model/paint a picture/write a diary entry/make a poster to represent a place they visited or an adventure they have been on. It really is up to them and the list is endless! If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school a photo will be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it to your child's class teacher. Show and Tell is for the **Dragonflies groups on Thursday.**

Have a lovely week,
Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



Gate Times

Thank you for all your help this morning in arriving at school in plenty of time for the new timings. Your help is much appreciated.

**Tuesday 4.6.24
8.45am – 9.45am**

Our workshop for Parents/Carers on Online Safety – keeping your children safe online, is taking place at school in the hall. Please click [here](#) to book.

Coming up soon:

June		
Monday 3.6.24	8.35am	School and Nursery opens for children
w/b 3.6.24	-	Internal clubs start
Tuesday 4.6.24	8.45am – 9.45am	Online Safety Parent/Carer Workshop – Please click here to book
Tuesday 4.6.24 – Wednesday 5.6.24	All day	3SV Visit to Golden Hinde
Wednesday 5.6.24 – Thursday 6.6.24	All day	3J visit to Golden Hinde
Thursday 6.6.24 – Friday 7.6.24	All day	3K visit to Golden Hinde

Monday 10.6.24	All day	Y5 Roman Day and Portals to the Past workshop
w/b 10.6.24	-	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check – DfE requirement
w/b 10.6.24	-	Y1 Phonics Screening Check – DfE requirement
Wednesday 12.6.24	All day	YR Visit to Godstone Farm
Wednesday 12.6.24	8.45am – 9.45am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)
Thursday 13.6.24	All day	Y1 visit to Hampton Court
Friday 14.6.24	8.35am	Bags2School Collection – More details to follow.
Saturday 15.6.24	See Colour Run Letter	PTA Colour Run Event

Reminders for you:

Wednesday 12.6.24 8.45am – 9.45am

Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)

Bags2School

Tied up bags can be dropped off at the East or West Gate on Thursday 13 June at drop off or pick up and then on Friday 14 June at drop off only.

Data Collection Forms

If you received a copy of the data collection sheet in book bags before half term, please complete and return to the school office this week.

Many thanks