

Year R Newsletter Summer 2 2018



Welcome back. We can't believe that this is the final half term for your child in Year R! We are really proud of the children and how they have progressed this year in all areas.

Thank you for all your support at home. Later in the half term we will be preparing the children for the transition into Year 1 to make the move as smooth as possible.

Naming clothes

Some of the children's sweatshirts and cardigans have names in them that have become 'washed out' and we are no longer able to read them. If your child has items of clothing with written in names, please could you check and renew them if necessary.

Just a big thank you to say...

We really appreciate the time and effort you put in to help your children complete their weekly home learning. We think that their homework books are looking fantastic!!

Ways to help your child at home:

- Read every night with your child and fill in the reading diary (purple book).
- Help your child to learn their sounds and high frequency words.
- Look around the environment for numbers - in shops, on cars or doors etc.
- Help your child to learn to recognise and order numbers to 20 and count amounts together.
- Encourage your child to write for different purposes e.g., a list, a letter, a poster, invitations and stories.
- Complete homework

Please see your class teacher if you have any queries. Thank you.

The Year R team

Our topic this half term is...

Fun on the Farm

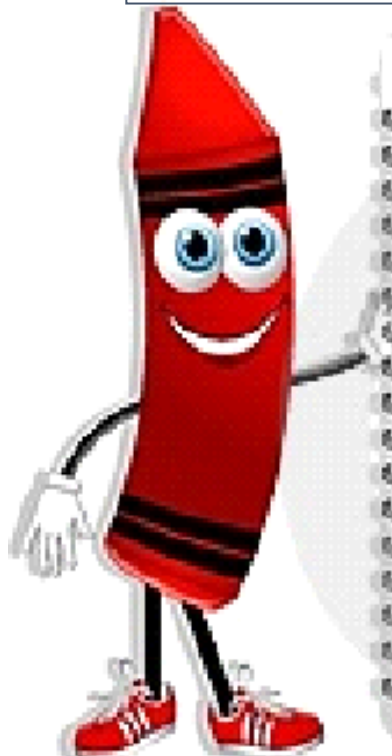
During our farm visit, we will be asking the question 'Where does your milk come from?'

The children will have the opportunity to see a dairy farm in action! We will be extending this to the broader question 'Where does your food come from?' when back in school.

The children will be:

- Developing their knowledge and understanding of the world - thinking about where food comes from
- Drawing their own maps of the farm.
- Using Beebots (programmable toys) to navigate around farm scenes.
- Writing poems and stories about animals.
- Creating their own animals using a variety of media - both real and imaginary.
- Investigating capacity.
- Weighing things in our farm shops.
- Problem solving e.g ice cream problems!

We will also be having a focus on 2D and 3D shapes so it would be helpful if you could be 'shape spotters' with your child at home and when you are out and about.



Important YR Dates for your diary:

Farm trips

Monday 18th June - Foxes

Tuesday 19th June - Squirrels

Friday 22nd June - Rabbits

Wednesday 4th July -

Transition Day (when your child meets their new teacher)

