



Reception Weekly Newsletter

7.6.19

What a brilliant time we had at Hesketh farm on Thursday! The children were **AMAZING** and one of the farm staff said that we were the most polite group they have had this year! The children had an actioned packed day. They:

- made milk to feed the calves/lambs
- held the guinea pigs
- walked around the paddock looking at the donkeys, sheep, pigs, large trees and mouse holes!
- played on the playgrounds and in the hay maze
- collected eggs, fed the hens and held the chicks
- went on the tractor trailer ride

Next week we will continue to learn about farm animals and write information down that we learnt at the farm.

In maths this week we have been recapping addition using the 'part, part, whole' model. E.g. "2 is the part, 3 is the part, 5 is the whole." Next week we will be recapping 3D shapes and number recognition.

In phonics we have been practising different digraphs that we may need to use when writing about the farm. For example, ee (sheep), ow (cow) ar, er (farmer), or (tractor). We will be applying these sounds in our farm writing.

Celebration event at Swinnow Park - we will walk up to the park with Nursery as a celebration of all the effort children have put into their learning this year. Parents are more than welcome to join us. Please let us know if you can help. Mrs Houghton's class will be going on Tuesday 9.7.19 (am) and Miss Horner's class on Thursday 11.7.19 (pm). Further details to follow.

Diary Dates

Monday 10 th June	Puppets for Jesus assembly (children only)
Friday 21 st June	Summer Fair 3.00 - 5.00
Wednesday 26 th June	'Brake Kids walk'
Tuesday 9 th July (am)	Reception A celebration visit to Swinnow Park
Wednesday 10 th July	Sports day (pm)
Thursday 11 th July (pm)	Reception B celebration visit to Swinnow Park
Monday 15 th July	Transition day in Year 1
Tuesday 16 th July	Transition morning in Year 1

Have a great weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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