

# Foundation Stage News Letter

## Summer Term



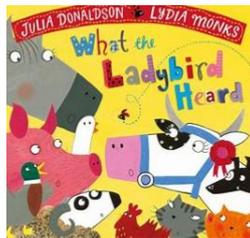
This term your child will be learning all about On the Farm and Journeys

### PSHE (personal, social and emotional development)

This term the PHSE theme is 'It's OK to Tell'. The children will talk about their feelings and discuss the differences between us all and how we and animals develop and grow. The children will also be talking about moving to Year 1 and meeting their new teacher. Please help by talking positively about the change to your child.

### English

A stimulus for our writing will be our trip to Farmer Ted's. The children will be writing a recount of what they saw and did. They will be starting their writing with the words first, then, next and last. The children will continue to be encouraged to write in sentences using a capital letter and full stops. We will be using different picture books as a stimulus for our work during this half term such as 'Dear Zoo and 'What the Ladybird Heard'. In Summer 2 the children will be writing letters to Pirates and planning journeys. We will be using the book Train Ride and Pirate Pete and clips from Aladdin as a stimulus.



### PE

Your child will be having PE on **Monday** and **Thursday**. They will be learning outdoor games, practising our races for sport's day and practising our bat and ball skills. The children will also be having some multi skills sessions.

### Maths

We will continue to discover bigger numbers and counting in 10's, 5's and 2's.



We are working on recognising and using money to add and take away. They will use 10p to count in 10s and working how to make 10p in lots of different ways. We will continue to use base 10 and units to make bigger numbers. We are also looking at weight/ capacity/ shape and pattern.

### KUW

We will be going to Farmer Ted's Farm and going on a tractor ride and exploring the animals and finding out what they eat, where they sleep etc. We will be learning facts about the animals and talking about babies and their mummies. We will also be looking at how vegetables grow and what they need. Miss Jessup will be starting a gardening club with the children this term. All of the vegetables and salad that is grown is given to the school kitchen to use and we will be entering the Chip in Bloom competition. We will also be working in the Orchard Garden to plant some herbs and vegetables. We will be visiting the church on 19<sup>th</sup> May to talk to Father Andrew about prayer.

### EAD

We will be using different media to create pictures and collages to go with our topic. We will also continue to use junk to make our own models. We will create large scale models such as a pirate ship and train in our outdoor area.

### Dates of Diary

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April Farmer Teds Trip  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Church visit  
Fridays - visiting the orchard garden

### How to help your child at home

- Writing sentences using your key words and phonics. Remember to have finger spaces and full stops.
- Practise adding and take away using objects in the house.
- Practise forming your letters and numbers correctly.
- Read/ listen to a story every day (write/ initial reading record so say your child has read.

Thank you for your continued support. I'm sure your child cannot wait to explore animals. We're looking forward to a productive term with lots of great learning.

Miss Woolley