

# EYFS Newsletter (Summer Term)



Our topic this half term is 'Old Macdonald Had a Farm'

- Elephant Class will be taught by Mrs Clark and will be supported by Mrs Grantham
- Giraffe Class will be taught by Miss Le Boutillier and supported by Mrs Taylor, Mrs Grantham, Miss Shah and Miss Smith.

In class we are looking at:

## **Personal Social and Emotional Development:**

This half term we will be helping the children to be able to negotiate and solve problems during their play. We will also be developing the children's confidence to say when they do or do not need help; and to help the children say why they like some activities more than others in the classroom.

## **Communication and Language:**

We will be sharing our experiences and listening to others and beginning to answer how and why questions in response to stories or events. We will use be supporting the children to use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events.

## **Physical Development:**

During our PE lessons we will be learning how to dress ourselves in our PE kits and also learn net/wall games. Our PE lessons will take place every Friday. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school for these lessons.

## **Phonics:**

We follow the 'Letters and Sounds' documentation, we are learning Phase 3.

## **Literacy:**

In Literacy we are learning how to write our own sentences using our Phonic knowledge to support us. We will also be learning about fiction stories.

## **Maths:**

We will be learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s; and counting forwards and backwards to 20. We will be learning about pattern, position, adding and subtracting single digit numbers, measuring capacity, recognising coins and doubling, halving and sharing.

## **Understanding the World:**

We are excited to learn about different farm animals; and the similarities and differences between the animals. We are also learning about where food comes from.

## **Expressive Arts and Design:**

This term we will be learning how to access and use the appropriate resources in class.

## **Diary Dates:**

**25.04.17: Children return to school**

**17.05.17: Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design Workshop 3:45pm – 4:30pm**

**23.05.17: Trip to Mead Open Farm**

**26.05.17: Children break up for half term**

**05.06.17: Children return to school for Summer Term 2**

**22.06.17: EYFS Sports Day**

**21.07.17: Last day of term**

**05.09.17: Children return to school**

**Please make sure that you check the Calendar section on our school website, as dates are subject to change and new dates are regularly added.**

<http://beecroftacademy.co.uk/calendar/>