

Week Beginning 25.3.24

Our Topic is...

The World Around Us

We had an amazing trip to Church Farm on Thursday! The children were very well behaved, super polite to the staff, caring towards all the animals and all had a brilliant time. Thank you again to all the wonderful parent helpers who came along with us 😊

Next week, we will be learning about...

Topic: We will be learning all about how bread is made. We will watch videos about how flour and bread are made and will read the non-fiction text, 'Best Ever Bread Book' by Lizzie Munsey to find out more information. We will look at a recipe before making our own bread rolls in the DT room! In our other Topic lesson, we will learn about the Easter story and how Christians celebrate Easter. **To help with our discussions about Easter, if you have any photos of Easter traditions, customs or celebrations, please could you post these on Tapestry before Wednesday.** In Music, we will be listening carefully to 'Carnival of the Animals: Hens and Roosters' and talking about what we can hear.

Phonics: We will be continuing to consolidate our learning in Phonics this week. We will be reviewing the graphemes ur, ar, or, air and ear. We will also be reviewing the tricky words: **was, you, they, into, and, push.**

Maths: We will learn about odd and even numbers next week. We will watch Numberblocks episodes 'Odds and Evens', 'Twoland' and 'Odd Side Story' to help us. We will learn that even numbers can be made using only 2's (e.g. 10 is made up of 5 2's) and odd numbers cannot be made using only twos. (e.g. 11 is made up of 5 2's and one more).

How you could help your child:

- Keep practising the Phase 3 phonemes that have been sent home this half term, including practising writing them in the phonics home learning book.
- Enjoy reading your child's choice book and decodable book with them over the weekend.

Reminders

- **Easter Traditions:** Please post these on Tapestry as soon as possible 😊
- **Reading Books:** Please return your child's reading book **and the plastic wallet on Monday.** The plastic wallet is to keep the books safe on their journey to and from your home.
- **No woodwork or Forest School next week.**
- **Choice Books:** Your child will bring a choice book home every Friday, in addition to their decodable phonics reading book. Please return your child's choice book on **Friday.**
- **Our last day of term is Thursday 28th March. Summer term begins on Monday 15th April.**

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team