



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 11.10.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful trip to Wimpole Farm! We were very proud of the children's behaviour, and we enjoyed seeing much of what we have been learning about at a working farm. We hope the children came home and shared all about the day! We will put a few photos on the school website soon. Thank you for all the offers of support and to the helpers who came on the day. We cannot have these brilliant experiences without you.

For your information:

Forest: as we will now be completing our Art sequence of lessons, **we will not be going to the forest on the 14th or 21st** - Forest School will resume after half term.

PTA Disco: The PTA will be holding their school disco on **Friday 18th October**.

Our learning for week beginning: 14th October

Phonics:

We will be continuing to practise our new phase 5 graphemes; **ay** as in day, **ou** as in cloud, **oy** as in toy, and **ea** as in eat. We will practise reading and writing these in words.

You could support your child by practising and celebrating your child's reading with their weekly reading book.

English:

We will be learning about animal shape poems. A shape poem is a poem written in specific shape e.g. pig, cow. We will read a variety of poems before learning one of by heart.

You could support your child by practising thinking of a farm animal and what words you use to describe them e.g. pink, noisy, smelly, hairy

Maths:

We will be revisiting lots of prior learning we have taught in Maths so far. The children will be encouraged to recall many of our STEM sentences, as well as completing various Maths fluency activities relating to **place value, comparing, subitising and ordering**.

You could support your child by incorporating maths skill into board games and activities e.g. snakes and ladders, uno, baking.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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