

Nursery Newsletter

Term 5

Key Dates for the Diary

1st May	Public holiday - nursery closed
19th May	Nursery Farm trip - further details to follow
24th May	Home learn- ing project due
26th May	Last day of term

STAY AND PLAY

Bike Mobility / Sounds

9.00 - 9.30am

Week 2 – Monday 24th

April

Week 3 – Tuesday 2nd May

Week 4 – Wednesday 10th

May

Week 5 – Thursday 18th

May

Week 6 – Friday 26th May



CELEBRATION AFTERNOONS

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons' from Term 5 onwards. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 25th May** at **2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.



The Farmacyard

We will be learning about farms this term. We will learn about the different types of animals on the farm and why each of these animals are important. We will also be learning about how farms help us to grow and live. Children will have the opportunity to explore ways which we can look after animals and the importance of doing so. We will be reading the stories: 'The Big Red Barn' and 'The Grumpy Morning' this term.



This term we are going on a trip to Middle Farm on the 19th of May. We will have learnt all about farms and why they are important. We will be able to get close to the animals and also learn about how a farm is run. Further information to follow.



Stay and Play

This term we will be implementing 'Stay and Play' into our Nursery. We will have one session a week (rotational days) available for parents to attend. This will be focussed around our new bikes and how to help your children grow in confidence when riding.

Transition

This term we have planned to spend more time with Reception, having some opportunities to join them for story time and spending longer in their playground. This will allow the children who are transitioning up to reception to have an opportunity to meet the teachers and explore the playground and how the classroom works. We are hoping this will help children to feel more comfortable about moving up at the end of the year.



HOME LEARNING

Make your own farm yard.



You can make a big red barn out of boxes or a farm yard in a tray with mud and grass. You could paint a picture of a farm yard or you could make a farm display out of pictures you took when you visited a farm as a family. This will be a chance to work with your child to make a fun and creative display. It will be a wonderful chance for you to find out how much we have learnt about farms this term.

Due: 24th of May

FAIRY TALES

Last term we learnt all about Fairy Tales. We made a ginger bread house and planted lots of beans to make tall beanstalks just like Jack and the Beanstalk. We learnt how to take care of plants and how to take care of ourselves.



We looked after our plants!



Some of us can do up our own coats!



We bought some new toys to practise our balance on!



We made a ginger bread house!



We practised some of our numbers!