

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER



## Last term in Year R!

Welcome back to what will be a very exciting term for everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We have been so pleased with how the children have settled back into their daily routines and it's lovely to see how refreshed and enthusiastic they are.

### Understanding the world

This term we will be learning about farm animals in preparation for our trip to Longdown Farm. We will be asking questions and using information books to help us find out more so that we can become little farmer experts!

Later in the term we will be learning about people who help us within our school and local community. This will include visits from some emergency services and a trip to the post office!

As the Summer holidays draw near, we will reflect on how much we have learnt in Year R and start to get ourselves ready to transition to Year One!

### Literacy

We have now learnt most of the sounds that we cover in Year R and we'll have lots of opportunities to apply these sounds in our reading and writing.

We will be trying to read simple sentences that include HRS words and we'll be writing labels, lists, cards and simple sentences. Please keep practising at home as it makes a big difference to children's confidence.

Look out for new sounds and words from June onwards.....

### Maths

Now that we have a secure knowledge of numbers to 10, we will be focusing on learning number facts such as bonds to 5 and 10, doubles, odds and evens. We will begin to count out loud to 20 and beyond so that we can start to see patterns within the number system.

Why not try practising number formation at home?

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2nd May—Trip to Longdown Farm

Monday 5th May—Bank holiday

Friday 23rd May—INSET DAY

Thursday 3rd July—Little City, (in school hall) kindly funded by the HAS

Wednesday 16th July—Farewell picnic at 2pm (more info to follow)

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term

### Reminders

Please refresh all labels in your child's clothes if necessary.

Whilst the weather is getting warmer, we do ask that you continue to send your child to school with a lightweight raincoat as the great British weather can be very unpredictable!

On hot, sunny days please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school, sun cream is applied before they come to school and they have a named water bottle.

It continues to be an expectation that you read with your child daily. You do not have to share a whole book everyday, even just reading a page will make a huge difference to your child's progress in reading.