

# Nursery Newsletter

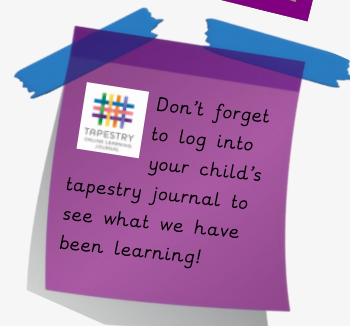
## Summer 2

### Welcome Back!

We hope you had a lovely half-term! We have a fun and busy few weeks ahead in Nursery. We'll be starting things off with Science Week during our first week back, where the children will take part in a variety of exciting hands-on science activities to spark their curiosity and love for discovery.

Later in the term, we'll be celebrating Sports Day, with lots of fun races and games for the children to enjoy. We're also looking forward to Beach Day, when children can come to school in their swimwear and enjoy splashing in the paddling pools, building sandcastles, and even having a donkey ride!

In class, we'll be learning more about farm animals, following on from our recent trip, and we'll also be going on a global adventure with Barnaby Bear, exploring different countries and climates through stories, songs, and role play.



### This half term I will

- Learn the names of different animals that live on a farm (cow, sheep, pig, duck, hen/chicken, horse)
- Be able to identify the sounds each farm animal makes (Moo, Baa, Oink, Quack, Cluck)
- Learn where each animal's home is e.g. a cow lives in a field, and a duck lives in a pond
- Understand what can grow on a farm and plant my own seeds
- Be able to sing 'Old MacDonald Has a Farm' independently
- Be able to talk about my own experience on a farm
- Make my own ice lollies
- Explore maps and globes, identifying land and sea
- Use my imagination to travel around the world, noticing the differences and similarities between different countries around the world and where I live.

### You can support your child at home by

- Continuing to read lots of stories together, talking about the author, characters, title and blurb
- Spending time outdoors together and going for walks
- Listening for initial sounds in words during everyday tasks e.g. put on your h-h-hat.
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences
- Encouraging your child to 'have a go' first when putting on their shoes and socks/when getting dressed
- Explore capacity when in the bath or playing in a paddling pool, encouraging your child to use the language full, half full and empty
- Enjoying spending time together and having fun
- Supporting your child to form the letters in their name correctly
- Going to the park and encouraging your child to take risks on climbing equipment

### Key Information

Bookbags are to be returned to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, ready for a new library book to be sent home at the end of the day.

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are labelled, including hats, coats, scarves.