

Reception Newsletter



Meet the Reception staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Term 1
September Newsletter



Miss Clark



Mrs Fellows



Mrs Fletcher



Mrs Leonard



Miss Hughes

Dear Parents/Carers,
We welcome you and your child to Reception and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year and their life at Colmers Farm. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in reception for this term. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Important Dates

Thursday 30th September
Phonics workshop (Covid Dependent)

Monday 1st November
Training day

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November
Parents' Evening (COVID dependent)

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th
Nativity Performance

Maths

This term we will be focusing on numbers to 5. This includes what different amounts to 5 look like, what the numerals look like, how to write the numerals correctly and how we can make numbers to 5 in different ways.

We are also learning about patterns.

A great way to help your child will be to practise counting everyday objects and

spotting patterns when you are out about together.

English

In English, we are learning about All About Me. The children will be exploring books about their families, likes and dislikes and similarities and differences. We will be writing a character description of themselves and what they want to be when they grow up.

A great way to help your child is to talk about your family and share why they are special. Another way to help is to explore different jobs that they could do when they grow up.

Homework

Each child will receive a Read, Write, Inc. (RWI) book in their book bags along with a story book. Please read the RWI book with them everyday first. The story book is an additional book to aid your child's reading for pleasure. By the end of the week, we want children to be able to read their RWI book on their own and be able to talk about their story book.

A great way to help your child is to read with them every day and ask them questions about the book.

PE and Forest School

RC = Forest School on Tuesday afternoon, PE on Friday afternoon.



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Please make sure your child has a labelled PE or Forest School kit in school. We will send them home at the end of each half term to be cleaned.

Our topic for the rest of this term is All About Me.



RECEPTION HOMEWORK

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 	Reading	Letter formation/handwriting	Maths Activity
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (10 minutes per day)		
Tuesday			
Wednesday		Homework given out	
Thursday			
Friday			

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this