

Reception Newsletter



Meet the Reception staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Term 1
September Newsletter



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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.
Kind Regards
Reception Team

Important Dates

Thursday 29th September
Phonics workshop

WB: 17th October
Big Arts Week

Monday 31st October
Training day

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November
Parents Evening

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th
Nativity Performance

Friday 16th December
Training Day

Our topic for this term is
Marvellous Me!



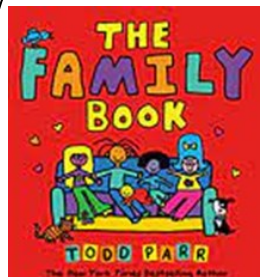
Maths

This term we will build on previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments, and further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison, know what numerals look like and how to write the numerals correctly.

We will also be learning about patterns and shape.

A great way to help your child will be to practise counting everyday objects and spotting patterns/shapes when you are out and about together.

English



In English, we are learning about ourselves and our families and people who help us. We will be reading books about families, likes and dislikes, similarities and differences and jobs people do to help us in our communities.

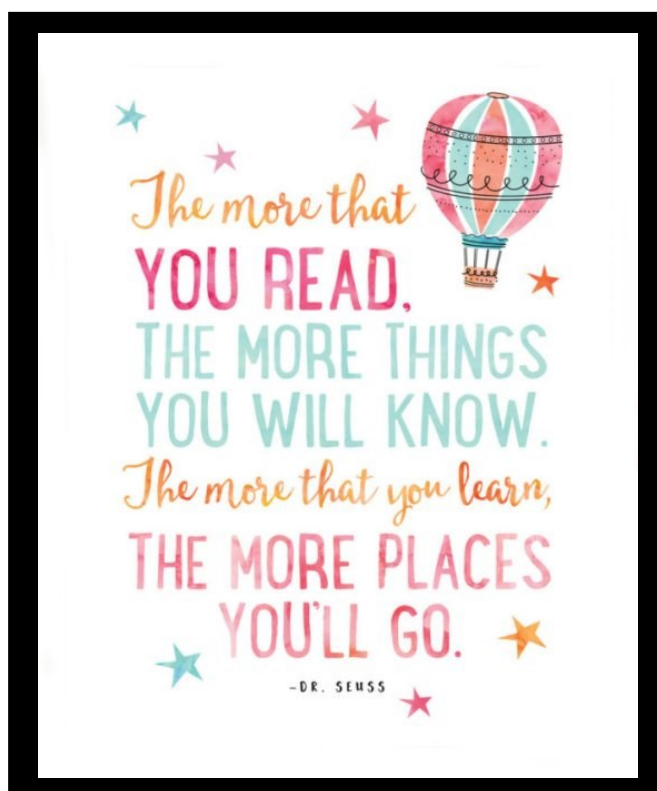
A great way to help your child is to talk about your family and share why they are special. Another way to help is to explore different jobs that they could do when they grow up.

Balanceability

This year, your child will have the opportunity to take part in Balanceability. They will learn how to balance and negotiate space and also how to be safe when on a bike when others around them are cycling.

Balanceability helps to support your child's gross motor development and co-ordination.

Miss Hughes and Miss McCarron, who have been trained to deliver Balanceability, will be leading these sessions.



Homework

Initially, each week, your child will receive sound cards of the sounds they have learnt. Please practice these sounds everyday. They will also bring home a story book each week. The story book is an additional book to aid your child's reading for pleasure. By the end of the week we want your child to be able to consistently recognise, say and write each sound.

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

They will also receive a practical maths activity each week, which will be sent on a tapestry memo. Please make sure you have activated your tapestry account to be able to receive this information.

PE and Forest School

PE—Wednesdays

Please send your child in their P.E. kit every Wednesday.

Forest School—Fridays

(commencing first week after October half term WB:31.10.2022)

Please send your child in leggings or jogging bottoms with their normal school t-shirt/ jumper or cardigan and school shoes. We will provide wellies and puddle suits.

