

Reception Newsletter



Meet the Reception staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Term 1
September Newsletter



Miss Galvin



Mrs Leonard



Mrs



Mrs Fletcher



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.
Kind Regards
Reception Team

Important Dates

Friday 29th September
Phonics workshop @ 2:00pm

WB: 23rd October
Big Arts Week

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th October
Parents' Evening

Monday 6th November
Training day

Friday 10th November
Big Arts Week Exhibition

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th December
Nativity Performance

Monday 8th January
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.

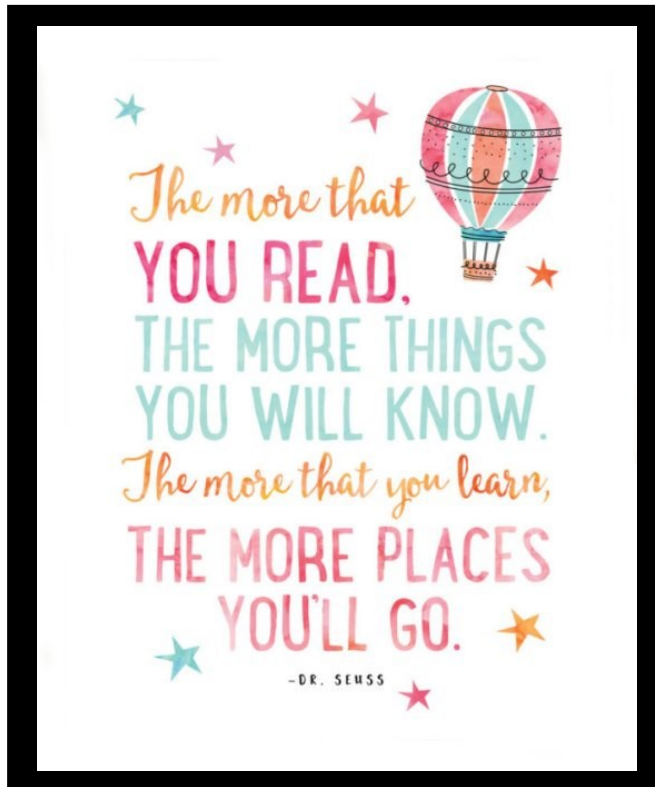
Literacy

Children will begin their journey in phonics, following the Read Write Inc. scheme. They will begin to learn single letter sounds and how to write the letter for each sound. We will be sharing lots of topic related stories with children to develop their listening and understanding.

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 who has been trained to deliver Balanceability and will be leading these sessions.



Homework

Initially, each week, you will receive links on tapestry, with the sounds your child has learnt in phonics. Please practise 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.

PE and Forest School

PE—Wednesdays
Please make sure your child has a P.E. in school.

Forest School—Fridays
(commencing first week after October half term WB:30.10.2022)
Please send your child in leggings or jogging bottoms with their normal school t-shirt/ jumper or cardigan and school shoes. Please send in a named pair of wellies. We will provide and puddle suits.

