

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

Our topic for this term is All About 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.

Important Dates

Phonics Workshop will take place before half term. Details will be sent separately.

WB:20th October
Big Arts Week

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd
October
Parents' Evening

Monday 3rd November
Training day

Tuesday 2nd December
EYFS Open Morning

Wednesday 17th December and
Thursday 18th December
Nativity Performance

Monday 5th January
Training Day

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 practise the sounds they've learnt at school, along with oral blending and listening for sounds in words during everyday activities at home.

Family Photo!

To help us with our initial topic All About Me we would like you to send in a family photo. We would like to display these and share them within our classes.

Children love to share and talk about their families and having a photo is a lovely way to support this.

Could we please have named photos in by
Friday 3rd October

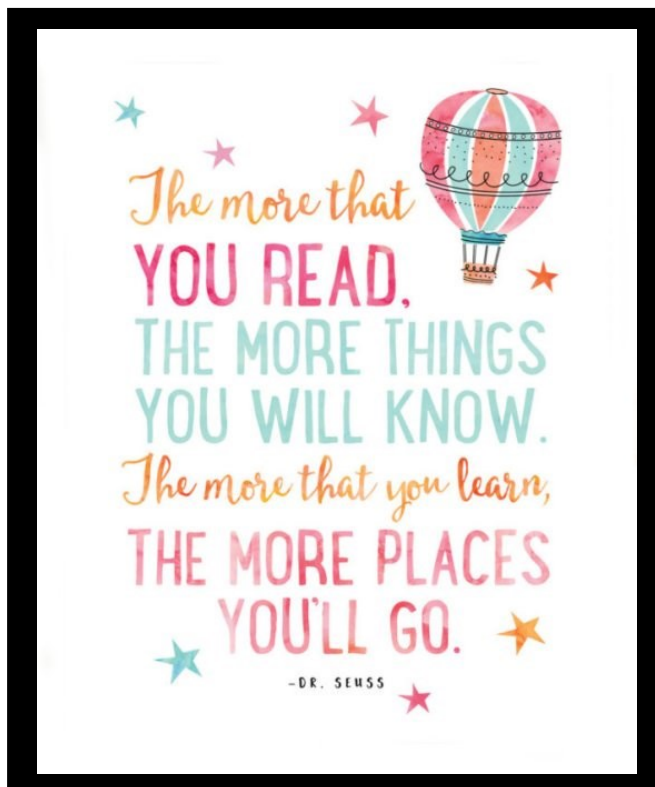


Learning at Home

One of the best ways to help your child at home to is read together. In a few weeks time your child will be bringing home a reading diary and reading book. Initially these will be wordless books for you to share and talk about with your child. Once phonics has been established in class your child will begin to bring home a blending book to practice the sounds they have learnt. Please spend a few minutes every day practicing these.

Your child will also bring home a reading for pleasure book. They will not be able to read this book independently but it is for you to share and enjoy together.

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 wears their PE kit to school on Wednesdays.

Forest School— Fridays

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

Please send in a named pair of wellies.

