

Reception Newsletter



Meet the Reception staff at Colmers Farm Primary School



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September Newsletter

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.

Thursday 15th October
School Fayre

WB: 19th October
Big Arts Week

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October
Parents' Evening

Monday 2nd November
Training day

Tuesday 1st December
EYFS Open Morning

Wednesday 16th December
Nativity Performance

Monday 4th 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.

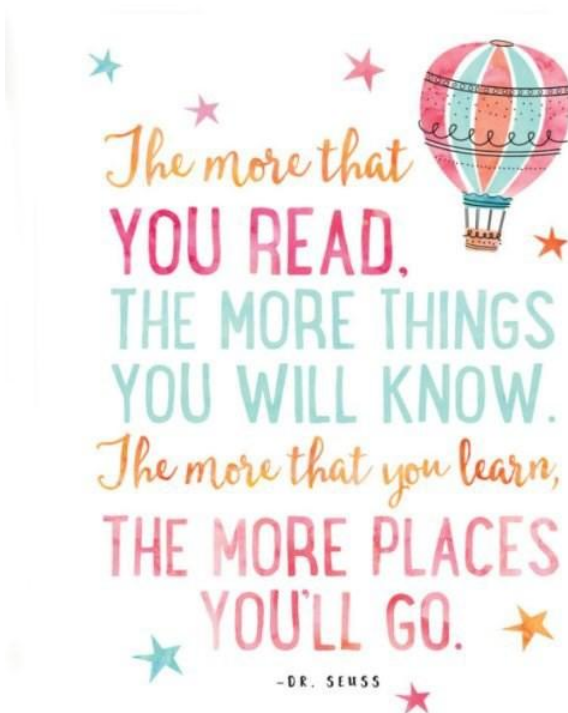
A great way to help your child is to practise the sounds they've learnt at school, along with oral blending and listening for sounds in words during everyday activities at home.

Family Photo!

To help us with our initial topic All About Me we would like you to send a family photo. This can be a physical photo or emailed to the office. 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 2nd October



Learning at Home

One of the best ways to help your child at home is to 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.

A few reminders

PE is on WEDNESDAYS



Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every **Wednesday**.



NAMED WELLIES



All children need a pair of **named wellies** that can be kept in school so they can access our outdoor learning area in all weather conditions.



SUITABLE FOOTWEAR



Velcro shoes ✓ Lace-up shoes ✗

Please avoid sending your child to school in **lace-up shoes**. Velcro-fastening shoes help children to develop their independence and allow them to manage their footwear confidently by themselves.

