



Reception Newsletter

Burton Joyce Primary School

Spring Term 2

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term and are feeling refreshed. This half term's topic enquiry is **'What happens on a farm?'** Attached is the overview of the planning, which may help form discussions around your child's learning in school. We will be using a variety of activities to develop this learning and will be working hard to broaden the children's knowledge about different types of farming in the local area.

Well-being Day

We had a great first day back enjoying the well-being day. Along with the whole school, we enjoyed learning about the Kings Coronation and created some themed art work. We also enjoyed Drumba and focused our day around kindness. The children in Foundation worked as a team to create a kindness tree. At the end of the day, we even got to enjoy a pancake treat.

Egg-citing News

As part of our farm topic, we are hoping to hatch chicks in Foundation this half-term. We are expecting the incubator and eggs to arrive the week commencing 6th March and we can't wait! We'll keep you posted on the kit arrival and post any updates on Tapestry.

Welly Wednesdays

The children enjoyed their visit to the Grove this week. They worked in teams to collect and sort items and realised how much quicker a job gets done if we all help and work together. We're hoping they all remember this at tidy up time – fingers crossed!

Please send your child to school with named wellies on Wednesday 8th and 22nd March for our next Woodlands Workshop.

We look forward to updating you on your child's progress in their end of term report, which will be sent out just before the Easter holidays. On our return to school, you will be invited to a parent's evening when we can discuss your child's achievements and progress in more detail. If you have any concerns in the meantime, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

As always, if you have any queries or information to pass on, please don't hesitate to catch us briefly in the mornings, or once children have been dismissed at the end of the day. If you would like to speak to us at length, please let us know and we will be happy to arrange an appointment.

With thanks for your continued support

The Foundation Team

Homework

Well done to all of the children for their great efforts in learning at home last half term and thanks to all the parents and carers for supporting their learning too! The new homework menu is now available to view or print on Tapestry. Please feel free to post achievements via Tapestry so your child can share their experiences with the class.

Please post completed homework grids or a message to say your child has achieved 20 stars on Tapestry by Wednesday 29th March, so we can award the Pot of Gold and stickers.

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Reminder 1

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit, labelled and returned to school by Monday.

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Reminder 2

If your child comes home in spare clothes belonging to school, please wash and return them as soon as possible.

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Reminder 3

Please send reading folders to school on a daily basis and check at home for any accident notes unreturned books.

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Reminder 4

Please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name, so we can easily return any lost belongings.