

Reception Newsletter



Meet the Reception staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Term 1
September Newsletter



Mrs Jones



Mrs Leonard



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

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

Friday 27th September
Phonics workshop @ 2:00pm
(more details to follow)

WB: 21st d October
Big Arts Week

Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th October
Parents' Evening

Monday 4th November
Training day

Friday 8th November
Big Arts Week Exhibition

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November
Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th December and Thursday 19th December
Nativity Performance

Monday 6th 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.

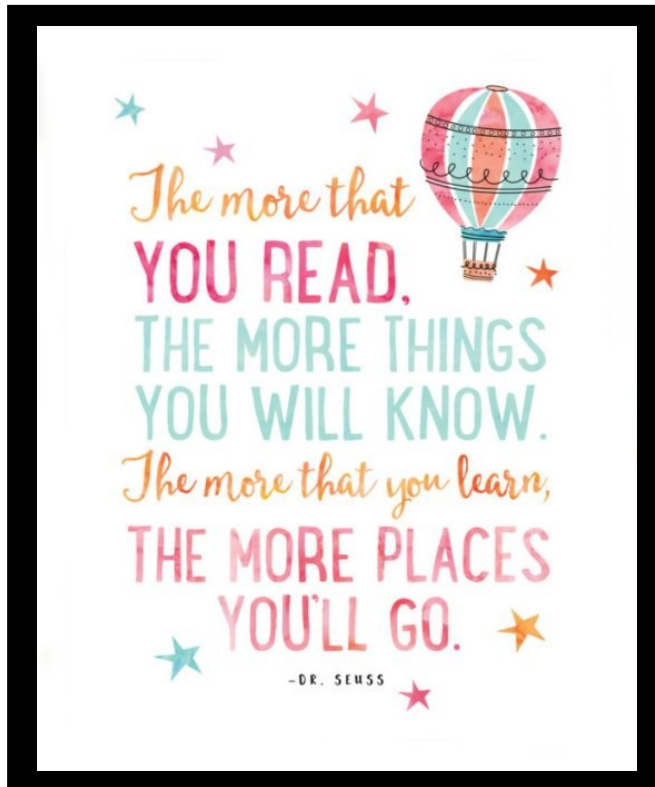
A great way to help your child is to talk about your family and share why they are special. Another way to help is to explore

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 20th September.



Learning at Home

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

(commencing first week after October half term WB:04.11.2024)
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.

