

Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Summer 1 Week 2

What have we been up to?

This week, we are continuing our new topic 'On the Farm'. We have been using 'Stanley the Farmer' as our topic text and have been discussing that some farms have animals, and some grow crops. Stanley works hard on his farm to grow crops and he planted some wheat seeds. Stanley looked after them by watering and giving them plenty of sunshine to help them grow, then he harvests them using lots of special farm machinery. We have also enjoyed exploring some stems of wheat, talking about the 'spikelet' and the ears of corn at the top and how these grains will then be milled into flour. We have also been looking at different crops, explaining that some grow under the soil e.g. carrots and potatoes, while some grow on top.

In maths, we have enjoyed matching numerals to quantity. The children correctly counted pigs into a muddy puddle, ducks into a pond, horses into a stable etc and found the corresponding numeral to match. We have also been reviewing our counting principles, by ensuring the children line the object up, touch each one as they count and remember that the last number tell us how many are in the set.

Maths

1 2 3

Phonics



In phonics, we are continuing to practise our rhyming skills - the children have taken part in many games and activities this week such as rhyming splat and rhyming bingo.

Goodbye...

This week we have said goodbye to our lovely student - Ellie, who has been with us since last year. We wish her every success in her new chapter, she is off to York university to train to become a primary school teacher.



Once again, thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Watt, and the Nursery Team!

