



# WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM IN COMMUNICATION GROUP

## The staff

Mrs Bush	Class Group Leader
Mrs Burns	Teaching Assistant
Miss Li	Teaching Assistant
Mr Tep	Teaching Assistant
Miss Afia	Teaching Assistant
Mr Pryer	Teaching Assistant
Miss Amina	Teaching Assistant

*I will be learning...*

## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be learning our sounds in phonics and will have lots of opportunities to practice our mark making skills. Some children will be using their phonics to write simple sentences. Please practice with your children everyday at home, and make sure you read to them everyday.



## COMPUTING

Children will have access to lots of ICT equipment in their continuous provision. In ARP 1, children will have ICT lessons in the afternoons.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Please encourage children to be as independent as possible when they arrive at school. Within the classroom they will be working hard to follow the rules of the setting and build new friendships.

## DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive to school by 9.00 am.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing is labeled with your child's name.

We will be learning about the farm and farm animals this term and hope to have two visits to the farm.

## MATHEMATICS

We will be continuing to learn numbers and solve some simple mathematical problems. We will develop our knowledge of shape space and measure.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about the world around us and this term will be learning about farm animals, the farm and growth and decay.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be making collaged farm animals, and doing lots of sensory activities, such as tac pac and relaxation time.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue with developing our core strength and fine motor skills, we will have hydrotherapy sessions and soft play sessions weekly.



## OUR TOPIC

Our topic this half term is...

**The Farm**

Dear Parents and Carers...

We work in partnership with you to make your child's experience in Reception a happy one. We encourage our parents/carers to:

- Develop a good routine to ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- Ensure your child has plenty of sleep, we recommend bedtime at 7:00pm and **NO LATER THAN 8:00pm**.
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast before school.
- Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on/taking off all of their clothes during daily routines.
- Show an interest in your child's day and talk about what they have been learning.

#### PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS...

Keep an eye out for letters regarding parent/carer workshops. If there are any areas of your child's learning you would like help with, please let us know and we may be able to arrange a workshop to assist other parents too.

If you have any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

## What you will need ...

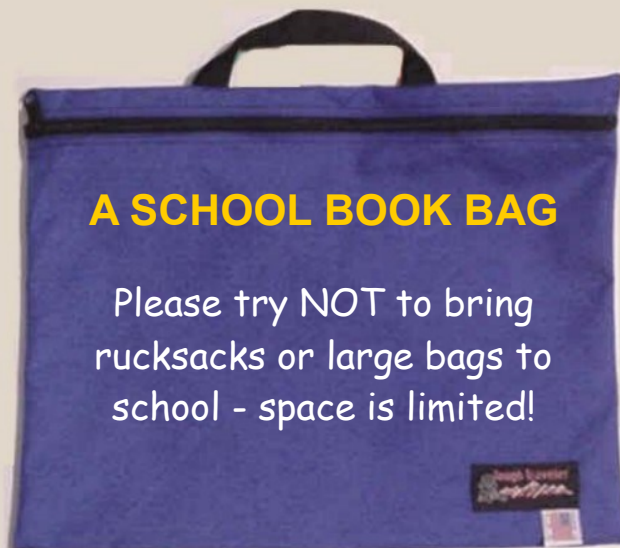


#### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

#### P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



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COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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