



Reception

Boot and Bell Classes

Newsletter: 21st February 2022

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break. We are all so excited to welcome your children back to school.

This half term's topic

Our topic this half term is 'Animals on the Farm'. We are looking forward to learning about the different kinds of animals that live on a farm, and why they live here. We are also very excited that we will be visiting Rand Farm Park on the 15th March. If you haven't yet paid for this trip, you can do so online or at the school office. Remember to check our webpage for more information about our learning and for pictures of what we get up to in class!

Daily Reading

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with your child daily. All children are sent home with a new decodable reading book each week, and one of the best things you can do to support your child's learning, is to read with them for 5 minutes every day. This encourages them to remember the sounds they have been taught in phonics and to practise the skill of blending them together to read words. Children need to bring their decodable reading book and reading diary to school every day.

PE & Forest School

Our PE day will change to a **Thursday** this half term. Children must wear a white polo or t-shirt, black leggings or jogging bottoms, and black plimsolls. Please continue to support your children to practise putting on / taking off their own socks and shoes. Forest School will continue to be on Wednesdays. Children will need to wear wellies and a warm, waterproof coat. Wellies can be kept at school as they are used throughout the week when it rains. Please remember to label all items of clothing and shoes.

We look forward to another amazing half term with your children.

The Reception Team

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22 nd February	Health Measurement Nurse with Reception and Year 6
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – non-uniform OR book character outfits (your choice!)
Friday 11 th March	Bronte and Pankhurst poetry trip to National Justice Museum
Tuesday 15 th March	Reception Classes Boot and Bell trip to Rand Farm Park
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief Charity Day (more information later)
Friday 25 th March	Mothers' Day Afternoon
Thursday 31 st March	Years 3 & 4 Big Class Assembly for their families
Friday 1 st April	Last day of school before the Easter Holidays