



Ash and Beech Newsletter

Welcome back, we all hope you had a good summer break. This half term our topic is 'On the farm'. We will be using 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins and 'Little Red Hen' as our Literacy inspirations. We will have lots of farm themed activities, looking at different animals you can find on a farm and enjoying our indoor farmers market.

In Maths, we will initially be focusing on mastering using numbers one to five. This will include number recognition, ordering, formation and counting.

PE – Ash – Monday - AM Beech – Wednesday - AM

All children need a PE kit. We will be based indoors in bare feet. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings must not be worn.

Reading Diaries

Your child should have received a reading diary that can be used to record reading both at home and in school. We require these to be in school every day.

Racing to read

It is important that children read as often as possible. Children who make the greatest progress are usually those that read regularly at home. All children that read at least 4 times a week will receive a racing to read sticker and then have a chance to win a prize at the end of the half term. The class that reads the most over the whole school wins a prize for the class, so it is important that everyone reads regularly.

Drop off

Now the children are settling in well, we kindly ask for parents to remain on the playground as the children walk into school with their teacher.

Tapestry

All Tapestry forms need to be completed, signed and returned by the end of this week. This applies to all children including those who attended Forest Academy Nursery. Once these have been returned you will start receiving observations.

Homework

Your child will start to receive two pieces of home-learning each week, one for Maths and the other for Literacy. Home-learning will be set on Friday and is due back on Wednesday.

Phonics Meeting

The Reception Phonics meeting will be held next Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 2.30pm.

