



Kirkstall Valley Primary School

Nursery Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome back to Nursery and the last half term of this year.

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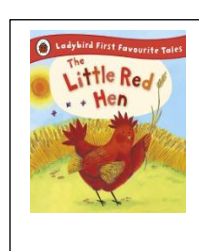
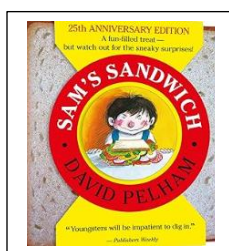
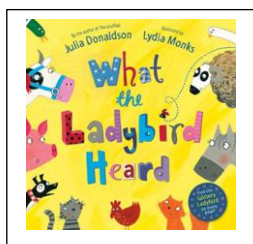
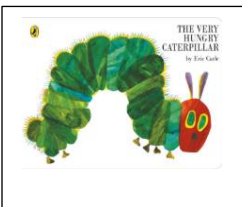
Down on the farm

This half-term, we are going to be exploring farming and discovering the wonderful animals, plants, and big machines that help provide our food. Children will learn about different types of farms, exploring everything from fluffy sheep and muddy piglets to clucking hens, crops and dairy cows. We will investigate how the animals live, what they eat, the noises they make, and how farmers take care of them.

To enhance our learning, the children will engage in hands-on, creative activities like building our own small-world farms, practicing "milking" a cow, and driving toy tractors through "muddy" paint tracks. We will also look at arable farming to discover where our food comes from, learning how wheat becomes bread and how vegetables grow in the fields.

To support this learning at home, you could look at the vegetable aisle or dairy fridge together in the supermarket. Point out where milk, eggs, or carrots come from and talk about how a farmer grew or gathered them.

Exploring farm books together is another lovely way to bring our current learning topic to life, helping your nursery child connect new vocabulary and ideas from the classroom. In class, we are reading these books this half term to support our learning.



Exciting events

You may have heard, we have been looking after some caterpillars in Nursery. We are very excited as we now have 5 cocoons and are eagerly awaiting our butterflies. Keep your eyes on Tapestry for this exciting development.

During the next few weeks, we will be celebrating Graduation for those children leaving Nursery at the end of this academic year. We will send out information with dates in the near future. Graduation will take place in the school grounds and we are happy to be able to invite you to join us, to celebrate your child. We are also planning a trip to Kirkstall Valley Farm, a short walk from school to complete our farm topic. Again, details will be with you in the near future.

We are looking forward to another fantastic half term in Nursery.

Mrs Whiting and the Nursery team

Important Dates

Science in Schools Workshop – Friday 12th June

Summer Fayre – Tuesday 23rd June

Screen Free Day – Wednesday 24th June

Transition morning – Wednesday 1st July

Kirkstall's got talent – Friday 10th July

Kirkstall Festival – Saturday 11th July

Leaver's assembly Year 6 – Tuesday 14th July

Break for summer – Friday 17th July

Nursery Rhymes

Each half term we learn some new Nursery rhymes and a number song. This half term we are learning:

- 1, 2 Buckle my shoe
- Hickory, dickory, dock
- Old MacDonald
- Bingo
- 5 Little speckled frogs



