

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Our Week

We have had a great week in Nursery.

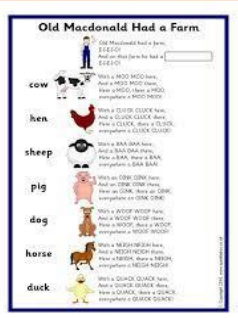
We welcomed the January starters to our classroom this week and they have enjoyed settling into their new environment. This week we started our new topic 'The Farm'.

We read the story *Farmer Duck* and carried about many activities around this including making animal head bands, looking at where our food comes from and talking about our favourite farm animals.

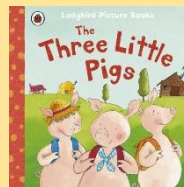
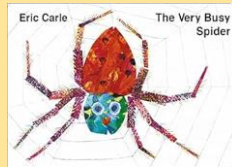
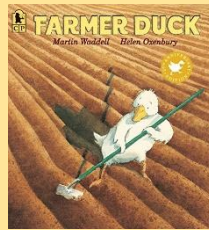
It's been a lovely week in Nursery.



Song of the Week



Books this Half-Term



Key Vocabulary

This week we have been learning about the farm. This is the vocabulary that we have been teaching and using with the children. Please continue using this vocabulary at home with your child.

**Farmer, Animals,
Crops, Food
Cow, Chicken
Sheep, Pig**

Listening & Attention - Rhyming

This week we have been learning about rhyming words.

Home Challenge!

What rhymes or poems do you say at home?
Find a copy of your favourite rhyme or poem to share with the rest of the class.



Things to remember...

Core Books

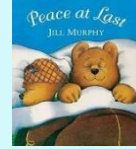
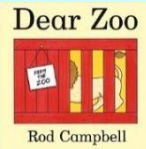
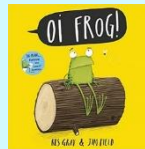
In order to support our emergent readers in Nursery we use a core book scheme.

Nursery will have four core books that will be read throughout the year on a regular basis so that the children are able to retell the story themselves, even though they will not be able to read the words. This builds the children's confidence in reading and allows them to see themselves as a reader. It also supports their storytelling, speaking and their understanding.

There will be numerous copies of these core books in the setting, along with the rest of the high-quality texts on offer, and there will be opportunities for the children to take it in turns to take a copy home with them. If you have access to a library or are able to visit a bookshop/ 2nd hand book shop, such as Oxfam on Half Moon Lane, it is also a nice idea to have these books at home to expose your child to these books further. The core books have been chosen to reflect the children's interests, develop specific skills and support our focus on diversity and challenging stereotypes.

The core books chosen for Nursery:

- *Oi Frog* by Kes Gray & Jim Field
- *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell
- *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy
- *We're Going to Find a Monster* by Malorie Blackman & Dapo Adeola



Many thanks,
The Nursery Team

Ladybird - Olivia Howard & Nekay Lewin

Butterfly - Anastasia Owusu, Jodie Speer & Samantha Baker

Jaci Doherty working throughout both classrooms

