

# Our topic in reception this term is the farm.



Final term in reception will be a fun filled and busy one! We look forward to going to Manoraon farm to learn more about animals and farming. Our sports for all day in year 2 is always a great day to see your child in action enjoying the various physical challenges. With our sights on year one we will be doing plenty of transition work to prepare the children for their next school year. Welly Wednesday's will continue so we ensure your child has a named hat in school and suntan lotion on when the sun decides to come out! P.E days will still be Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Dates we will be celebrating in school -remember to look on Dojo.

30/04/25—school disco  
 5/05/25—bank holiday  
 9/5/25 school trip to Manoraon farm.  
 16/05/25—careers day  
 23/05/25—break up for half term  
 2/6/25-back to school  
 6-11/06— Scholastic book fair.  
 9/06— Sports for all  
 16-20/06-sky arts week  
 11-12/06-RB forest school  
 18-19/06/25-RF forest school  
 27/06-race for life  
 3/7-moving up day  
 17/07-break up for summer holidays

## Languages, Literacy and Communication

Writing and performing rhyming poem about farm.  
 Letter formation and simple sentence writing.  
 Reading groups.  
 Persuasive writing asking people to come to the farm.  
 Handwriting practice.  
 Reading a variety of rhyming poems.



**Art** - observational drawing animals and plants, mixing and exploring paint. Making clay farm animals. Art attack farm machinery (on the yard).  
**Music** - making animal sounds and music with the instruments and body percussion. Singing animal songs, summer songs and Welsh songs.  
**Drama** - Garden centre and farm role play areas. Move like a farm animal.  
**Dance** - Daily dancing in class.  
**Film & digital media** - create a stop motion animation based on the farm.

## Health and well being

Transition to year one visits and preparation.  
 Dreams, goals and new relationships.  
 Pantasaurus  
 Daily dancing opportunities.  
 Sports day practice working in a team.  
 Welly Wednesday—being in and looking after nature.  
 Growing and caring for plants.

## Mathematical development.

Numbers beyond ten  
 Simple addition and subtraction.  
 Place value  
 Measuring the growth of plants and collecting and comparing the data.

## Science and Technology

Create a simple stop motion animation using farm animals. Observing and growing plants. Learning about and observing seasonal changes in our environment. Learning about where food comes from and what machinery is used to farm crops.

## Humanities

Looking at farm machinery from the past and today.  
 Garden centre role play looking at food production and sale.  
 Learning about land use and views on farming.

