

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we enjoyed poetry week and the children in Reception have been learning a different poem in each class. In Nursery, every week is poetry week as they are continually learning new rhymes! This week they were learning Old Mac Donald, which has been very appropriate for them!

On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning the Nursery children visited Brooks Farm. The children enjoyed looking at and feeding the animals especially the greedy goats! Thank you to all the parents that came and supported their children on the trip, it was a great success. The farm was very easy to get to on the W16, it has a lovely playground and is free! So definitely well worth a visit in the Easter Holidays.

Also on Wednesday the reception the children made up number poems inspired by what they found in the field. Here's one from Otter's class;

*One soft, wiggly worm
Two soft, brown leaves
Three musical sticks
Four soft, grey feathers
Five short, rough, bumpy bits of bark
Six spiky, rough conker shells*



In the afternoon they performed their poems to each other, I was amazed at how well they had learnt their words and said them so clearly and confidently. Well done, it was most enjoyable.

Next week we have our Early Years Family Morning on Monday, please stay and take part in your child's learning. There will be some seasonal activities that you can enjoy with your child, including making a hat for Tuesday's parade if you so wish.

It looks like Spring is finally here!
Have a lovely weekend

Jessica Mendelssohn
EYFS Lead and Assistant Head Teacher.

Weekly Events

Toddler group

Head Teacher Drop-in – Every Wednesday between 9:15 am and 11 am (Please make an appointment at the school office.)



English classes for Parents and Carers – Every Wednesday at 6 pm



Parents' Reading Morning with children in Y1 & Y2 – Every Thursday between 8:45 am and 9:15 am

Upcoming Events

Monday 26th Nursery and Reception Family mornings and Nursery family afternoon.

Tuesday 27th - Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 28th – last day for Nursery

Thursday 29th – School finishes 1.30 pm

April

Monday 16th – Back to school

May

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday – school closed

Friday 25th May Half term

Monday June 4th - back to school

Tuesday 16th July Nursery last day

Wednesday 17th July School finishes at 1.30 pm



The Greedy Goat, an amazing Peacock and Thirza feeding one of the Llamas.

The Nursery children shared their experiences from the farm with these lovely comments.

Yusra said, "First I was a bit scared and it licked me, my goat. It was sticky, I was a brave girl. I liked feeding the goats".

Safa said, "I was feeding the goat, they lick me. It feels soft, I say hello to the cock a doodle doo, then I played in the playground".



Wow look it's Ms Johnson and Aisha on the slide and Luciano feeding one of the Lambs!

Finally some Poetry from Aila,

"When the sun comes up,

The children come out to play

The big dog comes out to play"

