

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such an exciting week with our Farm visit and Sports Day. Our garden was a hive of activity on Thursday as we were joined by pigs, goats, sheep, donkeys, guinea pigs, tortoises, rabbits, chickens, geese and lady the dog!! It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to spend quality time just chilling with the animals. There was no rushing and crowds of children, just a lovely morning getting to groom, hold, stroke and pat the animals. The pigs obviously enjoyed having their tummies rubbed, as they ended up sprawled out on the grass snoring.

Then we ended the week with a spectacular Sports Day. I am sure you are all just as proud as we are of all the children and how well they did in the races. It was truly touching to see them cheering and supporting each other throughout. Sometimes we forget that our children are only 2, 3 and 4 years old and they so confidently participated in the races in front of a crowd of cheering adults – this would be daunting for any adult. Well done to all our children, I hope they wear their medals proudly.

Song of the week: 'Old MacDonald'

Makaton: [farm](#)

Phonics

This week the children were listening out for initial sounds. They heard an initial sound and then had to pick an animal beginning with that sound e.g. pppp for p-i-g

School Preparation

This week our school leavers played phonic monster, where they could only feed the monster objects beginning with the letter that was stuck on its tummy.



Dates to Remember:

Summer Term

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Tuesday 6th June - Thursday 20th July

Bank Holiday Monday 1st and Monday 8th May

INSET – Monday 5th June

Wed 12th July – Library Visit (School Leavers)

Thurs 20th July – 12pm finish and Graduation Picnic

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Tapestry Observations

Next week, each staff member has a day at home to write up their end of year summaries and transition reports. Therefore, you may not have an observation on Tapestry.

Value of the month is;

Honesty

