

FS2: Summer Term 1: April-May 'Whose Baby Am I?'

Our topic for the first half of this term is 'Whose Baby Am I?' Our learning will start with our visit to Whirlow Farm in Sheffield on Thursday 12th April. We will then use the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to answer the question 'Where did the beanstalk in Jack's garden come from? The children will learn about growing plants and what they need in order to grow. The last week of the term is our whole school 'Sport and Well-being Week', with the FS2/KS1 Sports Day on Tuesday 22nd May at 9.30-11.00am on the school field.

As writers, the children will be encouraged to become more independent in their writing. They will write about their own experiences and interests and things that they observe in the environment and what they have found out. They will also develop their story writing skills.

As readers, the children will continue to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. They will begin to take part in short Guided Reading sessions and will develop their skills in answering 'how' and 'why' questions.

As mathematicians, we will use everyday language to talk about shapes and pattern, size, weight, capacity, position, distance and time. We will continue to use numbers in lots of different contexts such as adding/subtracting, doubling, halving and sharing.

As scientists, the children will learn about animals in different habitats and talk about similarities and differences that they can see. We will learn about the lifecycles of different animals such as butterflies and frogs.

As geographers the children will learn about animals and where they live in the world.

As artists, the children will continue to learn to mix different colours and use appropriate colours for their pictures. They will select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials.



Useful information

FS2 visit to Whirlow Hall Farm - please ensure your child wears suitable footwear such as wellingtons, sturdy boots or trainers.

PE this term will be on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Please ensure ALL clothing is named. The PE sessions will be delivered by Live and Learn and will cover the areas of gymnastics and dance.

If you would be able to bring in some frogspawn to support the children's learning on lifecycles please see a member of the FS2 team.

Thank you for your continued support.
Kind regards
Mrs Lodge, Mrs Perry and the FS2 team

