



Elm Class Update - Week 1

Spring 2

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back.

This half term we will be thinking about 'Spring and New Life' with a visit to Hall Hill Farm to see the wonderful farm animals and feed the baby lambs. More information to follow.

Vision screening – On Wednesday 1st. The school nursing team will be conducting vision screening checks for reception children.

World Book Day Celebrations – On Friday 3rd our school is celebrating World Book Day through Shakespeare workshops inspired by Romeo and Juliet. We would love for your child to come to school dressed up as a character from any Shakespearean Play 😊

Scooter Friday continues. If you would like your child to participate then they are welcome to bring a scooter/ balance bike and a helmet with them on Friday morning and park their scooter/balance bike in the MUGA until lunchtime play unless the conditions are too icy and it is cancelled for safety reasons.

Literacy –

Reception

For the children to:

- *Continue Sounds-Write Programme of work Initial Code – Unit 8
- *Code revision - Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
- *New code knowledge – No new code knowledge
- *HFTW revision - is, a, the, I, for, of, are, was, all
- *To be introduced to HFTW - come and some
- *To continue the Sounds-Write guided reading journey.
- *To encourage mark making opportunities through play, sounds write word building, dictation and guided writing projects

Mathematics -

Reception –

Phase 6 – Building 9 and 10

- *For the children to continue the counting principles when counting to 9 and 10 (backwards and forwards)
- *For the children to represent 9 and 10 in different ways.
- *For the children to conceptually subitise these larger numbers and explore their composition.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley