

### Learning in Pre-school

This Newsletter is based around this week and next week's learning.

Children all came back well after their Easter break and did lots of talking about how many chocolate eggs they had and the lovely days they had out and about!

Our theme this half term is about "Days Out", we will be learning about visiting the farm, the zoo, going to the seaside and going to visit busy towns where there are museums, leisure centres, parks and other attractions, if you are going to be doing any of these things with your child please send a photograph to the Pre-school DOJO.

There will be no Muddy Monday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May due to the Queens Jubilee celebrations in school happening that week, you will be informed about what will be happening at the end of next week.

We are closed on Monday and Thursday.

In the event of warmer weather please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and they need to bring in a sun hat with their name clearly written in it, thank you.



### **Muddy Monday Dates:**

**9<sup>th</sup> May,**

**13<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Children can wear their own clothes on a Muddy Monday  
uniform does not need to be worn.**



### Word Ninja of the Day

**opposite**-completely different in every way

**farm**-a place to grow crops and look after animals

**regret**-feel bad and wish you hadn't done something

**exercise**-move your body to make it stronger

**run**-to move quickly on foot

**2D shape**-flat shape

**shatter**-break into lots of pieces

**holiday**-time spent away from home to relax

**wildlife**-a group of wild animals together

**weigh**-measure how heavy something is



Talk about what these words mean.

Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?

Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

**Colour of the Week:** blue

**Shape of the Week:** square

**Story of the Week:** Farmer Duck



**Rhyme of the Week**

**Old Mc Donald Had a Farm**

Follow link please

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3WvViAUgyg>



**Poem of the Week**

Down on the farm, there are animals to see  
Come quick and meet them! Just follow me!

There's Clemmie the cow, who likes to give  
milk,  
And Harry the horse with fur soft as silk.

Gertie the goat has two horns that are  
tough  
And Percy the pig has pink skin that is rough.

There's David the dog who herds the sheep  
And Timmy the turkey in a tree fast asleep.

There's Daisy the duck with a very loud quack  
And Sammy the sheep with a soft woolly back.

Gita the goose has a beak sharp and hard.  
Charlie the chicken pecks' seeds from the yard.

Down on the farm, there are animals to see;  
Come quick and meet them! Just follow me!



**Phonics Activities**

In Pre-school we are now beginning to segment and blend CVC words for the children who are going to be transferring into the Reception class.  
Please see the attached to sheet for this activity.

Children who will be remaining in Pre-school may like to try this activity:

Take your child on a listening walk. Walk around the park or stand outside in the garden and listen out for sounds. Your child can then report back on what they have heard. Alternatively, ask your child to close their eyes and listen for one minute while inside. They can then tell you then the sounds they have heard, e.g. shoes shuffling, traffic noise, clock ticking.

**Mathematics**

Recite numbers to 5 with your child on a daily basis (school readiness).



When counting objects say one number for each object, encouraging your child to point to them accurately.

Use fingers to represent numbers e.g. holding up 1 finger to represent number 1, 2 fingers to represent number 2 etc.

**Reminders**

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week.

It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.

Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why your child may not be in school via the class DOJO or emailing [preschool@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:preschool@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk)

**Requests**

Used birthday cards for our cutting box

Have a good weekend  
The Pre-school Team