



Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 26th January



This week our topic will be 'Farm animals'



We will be reading the story 'The Pig in the Pond' and learning all about different farm animals. Then we are going to have a go at writing some sentences about the story using our letter sounds.

In maths, we will be learning about the composition of the numbers 6, 7, and 8. The children will practice matching quantities to the correct numbers and begin to explore adding two groups together. We will also have a go at recording our addition and use practical objects to help work out the answers.

Please remember:

* **P.E. Day Reminder:** Both classes have P.E. on Wednesday afternoons. Recently, we have noticed that many children have been coming without their P.E. kits. Please ensure your child brings their full P.E. kit—shorts, t-shirt, and shoes—all clearly named. Earrings should be removed or covered so that everyone can participate safely and enjoy the session.

* Our spare clothes are running very low...If you have any spare (or too small for your child) pants, socks, leggings, trousers, black shorts or tops, we would be very grateful of the donation. If your child comes home in school clothes, please wash and return as soon as possible. Thank you!

Home Challenge:

- Watch the Pig in the pond story [The Pig in the Pond | Fantastic kids story book read aloud \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Have a go at some yoga on the farm [On The Farm | Yoga for Toddlers | Yoga Time! - Cosmic Kids \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Read **every day** with your child for at least **15 min.** Talk about the book and make a record in their reading logs. They need to decode the words, practise the fluency in reading and then answer questions about what they have read.
- Keep practising with your child daily their letter sounds. Can they write them? Can they write some simple words? (e.g. pig, duck, dog, cat...) Maybe they can have a go at writing a simple sentence? (e.g. The pig is big.)
- Sing one less songs (songs that count down) e.g. 10 speckled frogs, 10 green bottles...
[Ten Green Bottles | Nursery Rhymes | Recycle Songs - YouTube](#)
- Have a go at making some animals using toilet rolls, buttons, or anything you can find around your house.

You can also draw, write or take a photo of your home learning and bring it to school so we can all share!

