

Week 2: September 11th 2017

What are we learning this week?

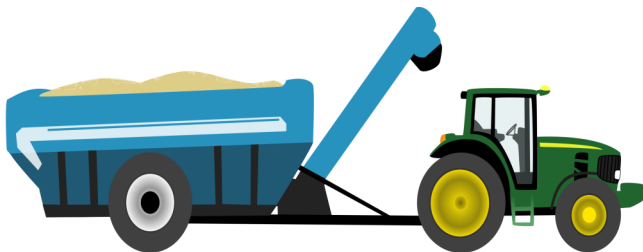


This term we are we will be supporting the children's learning through teaching and learning activities based around Harvest Colours.

This week we will be listening to the 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The Enormous Turnip' stories. The children will be sorting and classifying, both inside and outside. They will be developing their fine motor skills by cutting, sticking and mark making. Some children will be continuing to learn phase 2 letters and key words and using them in their writing. We will be completing Maths activities relating to size.

Activities around the classroom and the outside area will be designed to familiarise the new children with their environment and classroom routines will continue to be established. Mrs Beckett and Mrs Plaatjes will be spending time getting to know the children and finding out what they can do and what they need to practise.

The door is always open should you need to have a chat just let Mrs Beckett know.



We will be swimming on Friday so those children who are swimming will need to bring their swimming costume, hat and a towel. The children also wear their track suits to school on Fridays. If your child is anxious about swimming please assure them that Mrs Beckett and Mrs Plaatjes are in the water with the children. The lesson is led by a qualified member of staff at the pool. If you have any questions please ask Mrs Beckett or Mrs Johnson.

Your child will have brought home a homework activity today. The children are expected to do at least one of the activities on the sheet so you can choose. If they choose a talking activity, then please record for them in their homework book what they found out. Please can homework be returned to school on Thursday. Many thanks.

Your child will also be bringing a story book home each Friday, please can you share this with your child and return it to school, in order for it to be changed. Unfortunately if your child does not return their book they will not be able to have a new one.

As your child becomes ready they will bring home a reading book. I will endeavour to change reading books daily if you have heard them read at home. If you hear your child read please sign their reading diary so that I know they have read.