

Friday 1st July

This week we had a visit from Mill Cottage Farm Experience. The children met pigs called Peppa and George, super friendly goats called Gloria and Harry and there was a lot of love for the adorable baby rabbits. I think a few children (and adults) would have liked to pop one in their pockets to take home! The children had a hands-on experience with the animals, learning how to stroke and handle them and also how to groom them.

To link in with our farm visit we have had lots of farm themed activities for the children to take part in. We have been learning the names of baby animals and matching them to their mothers, made our own cow print, mixed up pink paint to decorate pigs and had a busy morning in the Flying Start Farm Shop. Here the children took on roles in their play, acted out familiar situations, used mark making skills when writing lists and used those all important social skills as they shared resources and space, communicated with each other and enjoyed playing with their peers.

School Preparation

This week's school prep focused on hearing beginning sounds. Our 'Phonics Friend' will only eat objects beginning with a given sound! The children had to figure out if the object started with the sound written on his tummy and if it did they posted it into his mouth.



Health Visitor

Don't forget that your Health Visitor supports you and your family from the birth of your baby up until your child goes to school.

Advice Line

The Surrey-wide 0-19 Advice Line on **01883 340 922** is available from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and provides support on all aspects of child health, development and parenting.

<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-service>

Makaton this week

[to look](#)

Song of the week:

[Old MacDonald](#)

Term Dates

Summer Term 13 weeks

Thurs 21st July - End of term at **12:00pm**

21st July – Picnic and graduation

22nd July – Stay and Play for new children

<https://www.flyingstartmolesey.com/term-dates>

Value of the Month is:

Courage

Being courageous can mean different things to different people. For example, one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst another would need to find lots of courage to do this. Everyone faces challenges from time to time, and we have to find courage to overcome them. Talk together about:

- The different challenges that each family member faces
- Who or what helps us find courage?
- Is there someone that we admire because of the courage that they have shown?