

NEWSLETTER



PARENT INFO:

- Please leave a labelled suncream and sunhat in the trays outside each room - these will be put out at the end of each session for parents to collect.
- Please refrain from bringing toys and sweets into nursery in the morning.
- Please can you refresh backpacks with summer wear spare clothes, lots of water play will inevitably lead to changes.

Thankyou for your co-operation.

Term dates:

Summer term:

**Monday April 13th - Thursday
July 16th, 12pm finish for all.**

**September 9th we welcome
all children back!**

Save the date:

**July 16th 12pm finish -
graduation to follow for
Rainbow school leavers.**



RAINBOWS!



RAINBOWS ROOM:

This week the children enjoyed a variety of hands-on learning opportunities linked to farm life! They've been busy counting cotton wool balls onto sheep pictures, tapped out syllables for farm related words on the drum, and used blocks to create animal enclosures. Our role play area transformed into a busy farm shop, encouraging imaginative play and communication skills.

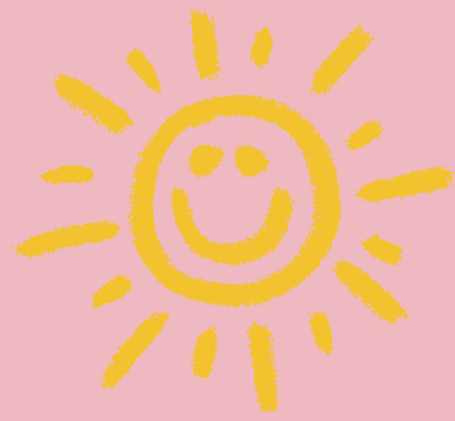
In the Farmers kitchen tuff tray, the children were busy chopping and cutting vegetables, developing their fine motor skills. They've explored colour mixing, combining red and white paint to create pink for their pigs and had great fun using rubber flove 'udders' for a farm milking activity. All of this topped off by an exciting visit from the farm, giving the children the opportunity to link their learning and have hands on time with the animals!

Our school readiness activity this week was Ollie's shopping bag games, which helped develop listening skills and the ability to recall information.





SUNBEAMS:



SUNBEAMS ROOM:

This week has been full of farm themed activities, and topped off by the visit of the farm today, it may have been one of our favourite weeks to date!

Recently we have been working on strengthening the children's fine motor skills, which are very important before the children move onto writing. As part of our continuous provision the children have had lots of opportunities to thread the farm animals, from Monday to today we have seen a big improvement and are so impressed by their perseverance and positive attitude. We also enjoyed using paint brushes to reveal the farm animals and made good guesses to what farm animals may be hiding!

We've read '1,2,3 Farm' on large print all week, the children have enjoyed counting the farm animals and some are getting very good at recognising some numbers too, whilst others are getting to grips with with counting in numerical order!





Value of the month:

Empathy

Here are some ways we are supporting the children to become empathetic:

- Encouraging children to notice and respond to the feelings of others through gentle discussions and role modelling.
- Supporting turn-taking, sharing, and cooperative play experiences with their peers.
- Using simple language and visual cues to help children express how they feel and understand how others may be feeling.
- Celebrating acts of kindness, helping, and caring behaviours as they occur naturally throughout the day.
- Modelling positive interactions and respectful relationships between children and adults.
- Providing opportunities for children to work together during group activities, fostering a sense of belonging and consideration for others.
- Encouraging children to recognise facial expressions, body language, and emotions through songs, stories, mirrors, and discussions.
- Supporting children to resolve minor conflicts with guidance, helping them develop understanding, patience, and compassion for others.

Children's Workshop

Golden Rules



1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



3.

Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

