

# Spring Term in Base 1



Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our Base 1 children and their families. We hope you had an enjoyable festive period with equal measures of excitement and relaxation. The staff in Base 1 are looking forward to the new term and we hope you are too. We enter the Spring term with a new topic, 'Down on the farm'. Our story will let us ride along with the farmer on his tractor, making plenty of farmyard friends along the way. There will be plenty of jobs to do on the farm and the children will be counting, sorting, and matching farm animals of all shapes and sizes.

If you would like to continue your child's learning at home, search for 'Driving my tractor' by Barefoot books, this story is told as an animation on You Tube. To follow along with our number song, You Tube has a Makaton version of 'Five little speckled frogs – Sing Up', which can help with the signs

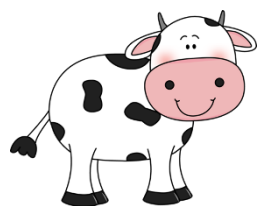


We have had some minor changes to the timetable for Spring term, but the curriculum offer remains action packed with lots of new learning opportunities. To continue the development of skills learnt in the Autumn term; we will repeat, reinforce, and introduce new activities to further develop prior learning.

Monday	Communication	snack	Communication Play	Dinner	Physical	snack	Reflection & Home
Tuesday	Physical	Snack	Physical Play	Dinner	My World	Snack	Reflection & Home
Wednesday	Swimming & Play	Snack	Swimming & Play	Dinner	Care	Snack	Reflection & Home
Thursday	123 Cognition	Snack	123 Cognition &  Play	Dinner	Creativity	Snack	Reflection & Home
Friday	Swimming & Play	Snack	Play & fine-motor	Dinner	STEAM	Snack	Reflection & Home

We plan to give children the opportunity to access the outdoors every day, for this reason it is essential that children have a warm coat with them in school. As the weather continues to be wet at times it would be useful for all children to have a named pair of wellies and waterproof trousers that can be kept in school. Please send these to school in a named bag so they can be kept on your child's peg.

Reminders -



- Swimming days will remain the same, either Wednesday or Friday
- 2 snacks a day
- Please inform us of any changes (phone numbers, medication etc)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the team via home to school communication books or phone the school office and a message can be left for us.

We hope to see you soon

Helen and the Base 1 team.

