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## **Newsletter 01.03.2019**

### **This Week**

This week the children have been learning about farm animals. Some of the learning opportunities include: small world play with a farm and farm animals, drawing a cow, building a farm in the construction area, role play using farm animal costumes and painting farm animals.

The focus story this week has been 'Letters to the Farm'. In Key Person groups the children have wrote a letter to the farm asking the animals to come and visit us at nursery. We have booked for a mobile farm to come and visit nursery on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please do not tell the children about this yet as it is going to be a surprise. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March the children will receive a letter from the farm informing them that they are coming to visit. Parents/ Carers will be asked to sign to give permission for your child to participate. Further details will be sent to parents next week.

We have been following the children's interests of robots. The children have been making 3D robots, drawing robot pictures and working as a team to put pieces in the correct position to make a large robot.

In Forest School, the children have been learning about first aid. Sneezzy the Dragon had flown into a tree and injured himself. The children had to work together to find out how to get him down from the tree. They then examined him and used bandages and plasters to make him better.

In nurture provision Forest School, the children have been going on a bear hunt. They have re-enacted the story following pictures.

The focus song this week has been 'Old MacDonald Had A Farm'. The word of the week is 'farmer'.

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March but due to forest school sessions taking place, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. The children can come to nursery dressed as a character from a book. Please could they also bring their favourite book to nursery to share with their group.

### **Attendance**

The group with the highest attendance last week was the Butterflies with a fantastic 96%. Well done the Butterfly Group.

### **WOW Book Challenge**

Can you learn about your favourite farm animal? Please let us know what you have been doing outside of nursery. Parents can write in the WOW books, the children can draw pictures, photos can be added etc.

### **Nursery Places**

We have nursery places available for the summer term. If you are aware of any 2-4 year olds looking for nursery places, please let them know that they are welcome to come and visit to have a look at the excellent care and education we have to offer.

Thank you for your continued support.

**We nurture, we learn, we grow.**