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## This Week

This week the children have been continuing to learn about farm animals. Some of the children made butter by placing double cream in a glass jar and shaking the jar until it turned into butter. They then tasted the butter they had made, spreading it onto a cracker. The butter was delicious!

Other learning opportunities include: exploring with soil and vegetables, sorting vegetables into categories, counting vegetables, watching Big Barn Farm and playing with the small world farm.

Following children's interests – the children created a hospital for Zog and have been role playing with the dinosaurs. They have been using plasters, bandages and medical kits to care for them.

In Forest School, the children have been making 'magic potions'.

The 2 year olds followed footprints to find the bear. They have also enjoyed finding and talking about worms.

Today we have been celebrating World Book Day, the children have looked fantastic in their costumes. They have been following a trail outside to find characters from different stories.

The children have also made and tasted pancakes. They have also role-played making pancakes in the home corner.

#### Attendance

The group with the highest attendance last week was the Ducklings with 96%. Well done to the Duckling group.

#### WOW Book Challenge

Can you tell us about your favourite book? You could draw a picture and tell an adult what to write in your WOW book.

## Spare Clothes

Please ensure that your child always has spare clothes in nursery, including: trouser, top, socks and underwear. The children's clothes can get wet, muddy etc. and may need changing during the session.

### Mobile Farm Visit

The children will receive a letter on Monday informing them that the animals are coming to visit on Tuesday. Please sign to give permission for your child to take part in holding/stroking the animals. A copy of the risk assessment is available in the school office. If you require any further information, please see Mrs. Daniels-Green.

### 30 Hour Places

Please ensure that you renew your 30 hours code before the 31st March 2019.

If you would like more information about 30 hours places and how to apply, please see Mrs. Fletcher in the Nursery School office.

Thank you for your continued support