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Newsletter - 15/06/2020

Home learning this week:

We are continuing with the theme 'Farm Animals' this week.

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- *Different types of farm animals: i.e. duck, chicken, horse, cow, sheep, pig
- *Identify the sounds of the animals
- *Talk about the features of an animal i.e. hooves on a horse, beak on a chicken etc.
- *Talk about the farmyard environment i.e. horses need fields/stables, ducks need a pond
- *Talk about the similarities and differences between the animals.

Every day, tasks will be posted on our Facebook page and you will find them all listed on the website under the heading 'Nursery News,' 'Home Learning.'

Weekly Wellcomm activities will also be emailed out to you.

Some of the activities that we have planned over the coming weeks need plastic bottles so please save some rather than putting them in the recycling.

Wonderful Word of the Week:

This week our 'Wonderful Word of the Week' is 'Whisper.'

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- *What it means to whisper and practise whispering to each other.

Focus Story

This week our focus story is 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. You can listen to the author, Julia Donaldson, and her husband singing the song that goes with the story by following the link.

<https://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/playembedded.php?file=https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/7NbyiDpY6Ww?rel=0>

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- *What happens in the story? Can you practise whispering messages to each other and other members of your family?



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Non-Fiction book -

This week our non-fiction book is 'Sheep' by Quinn M. Arnold. Listen to the book by following the link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdnyHiftWfc>



Talk to your child about:

*Sheep; ask them questions about the book to enable them to share their knowledge with you.

Focus Song

This week our focus song is 'The Goats Came Marching.' Follow the link and enjoy singing along. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-the-goats-come-marching/zjggscw>

Getting Ready for School; Transition Activity

We will provide you with a weekly activity to help our school leavers prepare for primary school.

This week the activity is to recognise their name when it is written down, copy it and try to write it independently.

Tapestry

Thank you for all the lovely work you have uploaded onto tapestry. It is lovely to see our children working hard, having fun and enjoying the sunshine.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with tapestry please do not hesitate to contact head@ightenham-nur.lancs.sch.uk

Key Person Calls

We really enjoy speaking to our families through our 'Key Person' calls. We will now be making these calls every 2 weeks. Your next call will be either Thursday 25th June or Friday 26th June. It will show on your telephone as a withheld number. If you need to contact us at anytime please ring on the Nursery telephone 01282 427154.

September Places

Places are filling up for September. If you know anyone who is looking for a nursery place, please ask them to contact our Bursar by email bursar@ightenham-nur.lancs.sch.uk or via messenger from our Facebook page.

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COVID-19

We will be contacting parents who expressed an interest in returning in phase 1, over the next few days. Thank you for your patience.

As always, we send our love and support as we continue to go through this unprecedented time. We are thinking of you all and if there is anything we can do; please don't hesitate to contact us

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green

Headteacher

