



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we are focusing on vets and caring for animals.

In literacy, we will be:

- Learning about who works in the vets, their roles and responsibilities.
- Labelling animals.
- Writing a simple caption about a pet ie: it is big / it is fat.

Phonics:

- Due to Mrs Bond being ill last week, her group will be covering th and ng. They will bring home a ditty sheet and blending book.
- Mrs Vanstone's group will be covering sh and qu again this week. They will bring a blending book home on Friday.
- Mrs Greenslde's group will continue to focus on blending sounds to read. They will be bringing home a blending book on Friday.
- Mrs OToole's group will be going back over any sounds that we are not recognising speedily. We are also focusing on blending sounds to read.

If your child brings a book home, please ensure that it is in the named zip up wallet, that was provided at the start of the year. This will help to protect the books. Thank you.

Maths:

- Looking at shapes with 4 sides.
- Using a wide variety of mathematical language to talk about shapes eg: oblong, sides, rectangle, corners, straight, square, quadrilateral.

Other areas:

- Working on throwing and aiming skills.
- Role playing being a vet.
- Making emergency vehicles using junk modelling resources.
- Learning the nativity songs.



Nativity:

- We have started to learn the songs for the Nativity. Our year group song is Away in a Manger. Please help your child to learn the words and to practise singing the song.
- If you would like to borrow a costume, please let us know as soon as possible. Those who have already asked have been allocated one.
- A few of the children have lines to learn for The Nativity, these will be stapled in your child's diary this week.

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

If you have any questions, please get in contact with one of the Foundation Stage Team.

Mrs O'Toole, Mrs Vanstone, Mr Cooper, Mrs Bond, Mrs Greenslade, Miss Christian and Miss Davies.

