

# Reception Class

## Home Learning Challenges

### Summer 1



This term our topic is "The Farm"

We will be learning all about the purpose of a farm. Looking closely at different farm animals and their young. We will read about and discuss different crops that are grown in England and abroad and the job role of our farmers. Below are the home learning challenges that link to all the learning in school.

Please choose which of the challenges you would like to complete. We would like you to complete at least 6 of the tasks over the next half term. Please bring your work into school, so that we can share your good work with the rest of the class.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

##### Potato Prints

Can you do some potato printing at home?

Cut a potato in half and then make your own design.

Get a grown up to help you to cut carefully. You could design a fruit or an animal, then print your pattern.



Can you use a range of other fruit and vegetables to make prints?

#### Understanding the World



Can you find out lots of information about where our food comes from?

Which of our fruits and vegetables grow in hot climates?



#### Literacy - Writing

##### Farm Animal Fact File

Can you write a fact file about lots of different farm animals?

You could include.

What they eat.  
Where they live and information about their young.

#### Farm Animals



### Physical Development

Can you practise skipping with a skipping rope?

This is a brilliant skill to have, not only for co-ordination but to help with your fine motor skills and writing.

Can you skip forwards and backwards?

Can you cross skip?



### Maths

Can you draw 1- 10 then 1 - 20 number line on the ground with chalk?



Choose a number. What is 1 more than/ 1 less than this number? What is 2 more/2 less than this number? etc

Can you start on a number and then add or subtract. EG. Start on 4 and jump 3, ( $4 + 3 = 7$ )

Can you write the number sentence you have made?

### Understanding the world / Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can you play dominoes?

Can you recognise each number without counting them?



Take turns and match the numbers.

Count the numbers on your domino and add the 2 numbers together?

### Physical Development (Fine motor skills)

Can you make your own playdough?

Measure it carefully.

3 cups of plain flour

1 ½ cups of salt

3 tbsp of cooking oil

6 tsp of crème of tartar

3 cups of water

Add your colour.

Mix and keep stirring until smooth.

Cook for 1 minute at a time in the microwave until it becomes the correct consistency.

Play and enjoy!



### Literacy (Reading)

Can you read for 10/ 15 minutes EVERY day?

Practise those high frequency words daily. This will build up your sight vocabulary and improve your fluency in reading.

Look at and keep reading the Collins E-books. Read, read, read!



### Expressive Arts and Design

Let's get creative!

Can you draw a farm animal and use lots of bright colours to make your very own animal picture?

Make the pictures come to life!

