

Spring Two in Reception



English

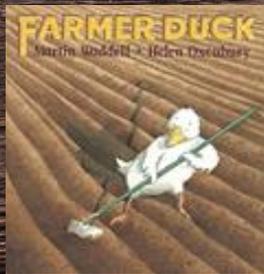
We will continue to use "Drawing Club" to develop our mark making and writing skills.

We will use stories such as "Farmer Duck" by Martin Waddell to inspire our drawing and writing.

The children will be learning to:

- *Form lower case letters correctly.
- *Spell words by identifying sounds and then writing the sounds with letters
- *Write captions or short sentences
- *Begin to leave spaces between words
- *Read back what they have written to check it makes sense.

We are reading...



Please come into school dressed in PE kits on **Tuesdays** for our PE lessons with Mr Gibbons.

In the afternoons, we will be learning about the weather and seasons, Spring and how plants grow. We will be learning about celebrations such as St. David's Day, Holi and Easter. We will also be modelling with clay, making sculptures and developing our printing and collage skills.

Maths

We will continue to follow the First4Maths programme of study. We will be partitioning up to 5 objects and learning to do this more systematically before moving onto 10 objects using part whole models and tens frames. We will also be exploring mass and revisiting repeating patterns.

Other information

Wednesday 25th February – Wellbeing Wednesday – own clothes
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – pyjama day
Monday 9th March to Wednesday 11th March – FOHS Wonderful Women Gift Room
Friday 20th March – Big Read @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March – Parents' evenings
Friday 27th March: FOHS Easter Egg Roll
Friday 27th March: Last day of half term

Homework

- Please try to read with your child every day at home and sign their reading diaries once you have done so. The number of books that you can expose your child to has a huge impact on their future success.

Reading

Children complete daily phonics lessons using our Phonics scheme Little Wandle. This half term, we are consolidating digraphs such as "ar" and "trigraphs" such as "air" and using them to read longer words such as "march". The children continue to read a decodable phonics 3 times a week at school before bringing it home to share with you too!

Children also continue to bring home a reading for pleasure book for you to share and read to your child. Each Monday, the Year 6 reading buddies will read and swap this book with your child so please make sure that they are in bookbags.

