



Friday 12th April

It has been a wonderful first week back after our holidays; the children have come back and settled into their routines brilliantly. We have been busy getting ready for our exciting trip to Attwell by learning all about farms. To celebrate British Science Week, we have been creating lots of experiments to help us understand life on farms including growing cress and testing how animals like sheep stay warm outside. We will be continuing with our farms theme for next week.



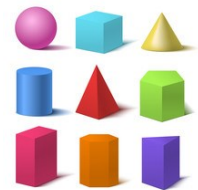
Phonics

We have been reading and writing words that contain blends at the end. Often children can find it tricky to hear both sounds in the blend especially when writing. Examples of these words include tent (children will often write te) and went (they often write we). Next week we will continue with end blends as well as introducing words starting with blends such as drum and truck.

Reading

We monitor the books that the children read very closely. They read with adults during the week in school and then take that book home to build their fluency. A number of children are starting to display fluency in their reading which is super.

Maths—We have been exploring 3D shapes this week. We have learned how to recognise: cubes, cylinders, spheres and cones. We have also looked at the 2D faces of these shapes and where we might see 3D shapes at school and at home.



P.E. / Forest School & Balanceability

Both classes will have gymnastics on Mondays (due to this week's trip, there will not be PE).

Both classes will have Forest School on Tuesdays.

Starting next week, **Goslings** will have balanceability bike lessons on **Thursdays** and **Cygnets** on **Fridays**. Children will need to wear outdoor appropriate P.E. kit.



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Please send children into school on Monday in warm outdoor clothing for our school trip to the farm. We may change into forest school wellies if the weather is looking rainy but please send your child in wearing outdoor shoes/trainers. Pickup and drop-off will be as normal. If you have not requested a packed lunch from the canteen, please ensure your child comes to school with a packed lunch from home.

We would like to wish a happy Vaisakhi this weekend to all our families who are celebrating. Please send in any pictures of your celebrations to our class emails so we can look at them together in class.

