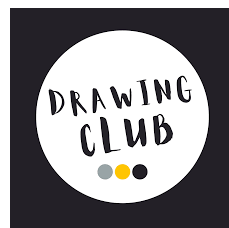


# Reception Curriculum - Summer 1

Ready, Steady, Grow!



## English & Drawing Club



In English we will be really improving our independent writing skills and beginning to write more at length- writing 2 or more sentences on our own. We will be thinking carefully about what information we want to write about, thinking about our farm and growing topic work. We will continue to use our phonics to help us, and try to remember more and more of the graphemes, digraphs and trigraphs we want to write from memory, as well as tricky word spellings. We will be trying hard to remember to use finger spaces between words and beginning to use a capital letter at the start of sentences and a full stop at the end – like we have seen in the books we read. We will continue to focus on good letter formation and writing neatly on the line in our writing and handwriting lessons as well as neatly writing our own full name.

In Drawing Club we will be exploring how to draw different farm animals and thinking about stories and adventures these may go on. We will be drawing farm vehicles and designing farms and ways to care for the animals and crops too.



## Maths



In maths, we will be learning to count on from a given number and to support us when adding 2 numbers together.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 + \text{3 green dots} = \square \\ 3 + \text{3 blue dots} = \square \end{array}$$



We will also learn about odd and even numbers.



Finally we will learn about doubling, halving and sharing using numbers up to 10 and then 20.

## Also this half-term

### Ready Steady Grow!

In the Ready Steady Grow project your child will take part in practical activities to explore where food comes from. They will learn what seeds and plants need to grow and grow a variety of plants. They will explore what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, including eating fruit and vegetables, exercise and teeth brushing. They will find out about life on a farm and about baby animals.

#### Supporting your child at home

- Visit your local library and find books about farms to share.
- Make a shopping list together and go to the shops to buy the food.
- Grow some quick growing plants (beans, cress, lettuce) or make a cress head.
- Talk about healthy foods.
- Ask your child questions about their visit to the farm and the chicks hatching and growing at school.

**CLASS FARM TRIPS** – all 3 classes will be visiting Bowthorpe Farm

Eggciting news- chicken eggs will be hatching at school!

### Creative Homework

Use a paper plate to make a farm animal of your choice.



## Phonics & Reading

Our school uses the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. There is a link at the top of our webpage to the Little Wandle Parent Page.



Remember please read everyday and sign the green journal.

A new Little Wandle book will be sent home each week on Friday

Library books changed Tues and Fri

## PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Tuesday & Wednesday .

The children should arrive in PE kit – no earrings and necklaces please 😊