



Stoneraise School

Class Willow Newsletter

Summer 1st Half Term

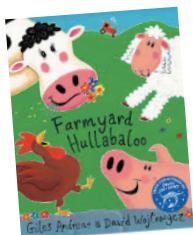
Dear parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break and enjoyed eating lots of chocolate.

It was lovely to speak with so many parents at parent's evening. This was a great opportunity to talk about each child's progress and how well all the children are doing at school. We still have a full term left for the children to make even more progress and to show us just how fabulous they all are. I'm sure they will continue to make tremendous progress during this half term, whilst doing our new topic: Farms.

English

We thoroughly enjoyed reading and writing about the traditional stories last half term. During this topic we will be reading stories about farms, farm animals and farm life.



We will be focusing more on writing simple sentences this half term, with some children moving onto using narrative features, in order to start story writing. If the children write any sentences at home, maybe about a day trip/event, please bring it into school and we can share it during Show and Tell on Tuesday afternoon.

Maths

The progress made by the children in Maths has been amazing. This half term we will be focusing on number work, using our learnt skills to work more independently. We will also be learning new techniques to help us solve problems in addition and subtraction. Again, any work that the children may choose to do at home, please bring it in for the children to share at Show and Tell.

Phonics

We have completed Phase 3 this half term, so we will begin this half term recapping Phase 2 and 3, then moving onto Phase 4. There will also be a lot more focus on spelling words with 4 or more sounds.

Don't forget, the children can access Phonics Play on a computer (using the link on our school website) or tablet (through the phonics play website – www.phonicsplay.co.uk). The username and password: laptop.

Science

In science we will be looking closely at farm life, discussing how a farm may be different to our local environment, how our food is grown, what animals live on the farm and looking at the features of plants and living things.

Topic

Following on from farm life in science, we will look more closely at where our food comes from, and importance of eating healthy and having a healthy lifestyle.

P.E.

Carlisle United (CUFC) will not be taking Class Willow for P.E. this half term, however, the children will still get two P.E. sessions. The aim is to keep the P.E. sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays. We may need to go outside some days, so please continue to keep long trousers and trainers in your child's P.E. bag.

Additional Information

Due to the weather (hopefully) improving, the children will start to go onto the Pirate Ship and Adventure Playground at dinner times. The children will only be allowed on these facilities if they have trainers. So, they just need a pair of trainers in their P.E. bags, the same ones they will wear for P.E.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us through the school office, or organise a time to speak with me.

Miss. Morton & Mrs. Ferguson