

Foundation News

March 2017

Elsewhere in School...

- Year 5/6 had a brilliant weekend away at PGL, trying out zip wires, raft building, giant swings and a very muddy 'challenge course'.
- Year 5 visited one of our local churches, St Andrew and St George, to learn about the Easter story.
- The Year 5/6 Athletics team finished in 3rd place in the Stevenage Indoor Athletics Festival.
- Year 1 organised a brilliant *Superhero Day*, creating superhero characters and costumes, and sharing their work with their families.
- Years 1,2 and 5 were visited by a professional artist, who led paper and felt making workshops.
- Year 1 loved taking part in an Indoor Athletics Festival organised by Rising Stars.
- We raised over £300 for Comic Relief through our non-uniform day.

What we've been doing this term...

Farmer Duck

This half term has been all about the farm! We have looked at the story of Farmer Duck and loved orally retelling it and innovating our own. Reception have done lots of work based on non-fiction books and writing recipes (which we then obviously had to cook!) It has been a very busy but very fun half-term, with World Book Day, our fantastic topic and many visitors coming in to see us - plus we have had visits from the farm (more photos on the next page) and from a dog called Flick!



Sharing a book on World Book Day



Nursery got into costume for World Book Day



James enjoyed sharing a book with his Mummy



Nursery found these daffodils on our Spring Walk



Getting ready to cook



Our families joined us to share books on World Book Day

Ark Farm Visit

On Tuesday 21st March we were so lucky to have Ark Farm come in and visit us. They set their travelling farm up on the school field, with a donkey, sheep, pigs, goats, ducks, chickens and a dog all happily sharing the same enclosure - and we absolutely loved getting to meet, stroke and learn about all these friendly animals, as you can see from the pictures on these pages...



Maddie loved meeting Antony the donkey



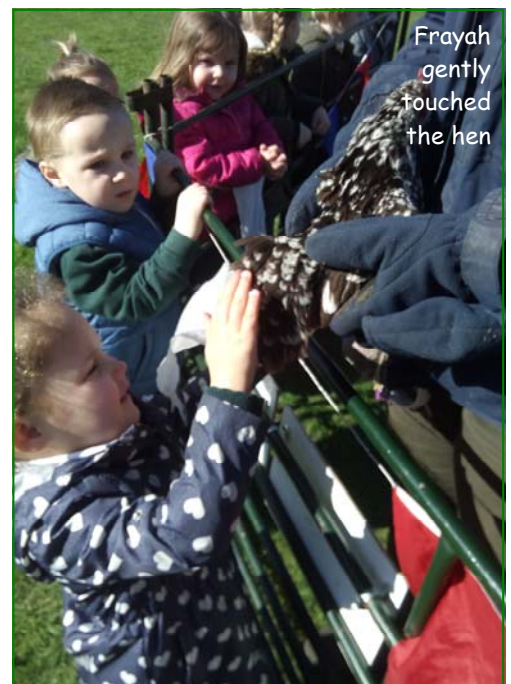
Emily carefully strokes the sheep



The whole school wanted to meet the Farm!



Harmony loved the farm animals and was fascinated by the pigs!



Frayah gently touched the hen

Notices



Oliver and Antony the donkey



Taylor loved stroking the lamb's fleece



Summer made friends with the lambs



Chunky the pig loved a tummy rub!



Ladybirds meet the animals for the first time

- We are on the hunt for any large babies, dolls and prams. We would love some small baby clothes or dolls clothes to go with these. If you would be kind enough to donate them to us it would be really appreciated.
- Please ensure that all clothes are named to avoid mix ups during PE.
- We are looking to plant lots of flowers and seeds next term. If you have any bulbs, plants or seeds at home that we could share, this would really help us along.

Diary Dates

19th April

Start of Summer Term

1st May

May Bank Holiday - school closed

8th–12th May

Year 6 SATs Test Week

19th May

Stevenage Year 3/4 Football Tournament

29th May - 2nd June

Half-term

8th June

Year 4/5/6 Athletics Festival at Ridlins Stadium

15th June

Stevenage Lacrosse Festival

16th June

Year 5/6 Chessington trip

19th - 23rd June

Sports Week 2017 (including Foundation, KS1 and KS2 Sports Days)

29th June

Year 3/4 Legoland trip

11th & 12th July

KS2 end-of-year production (afternoon & evening on 11th, evening only on 12th)

21st July

End of term

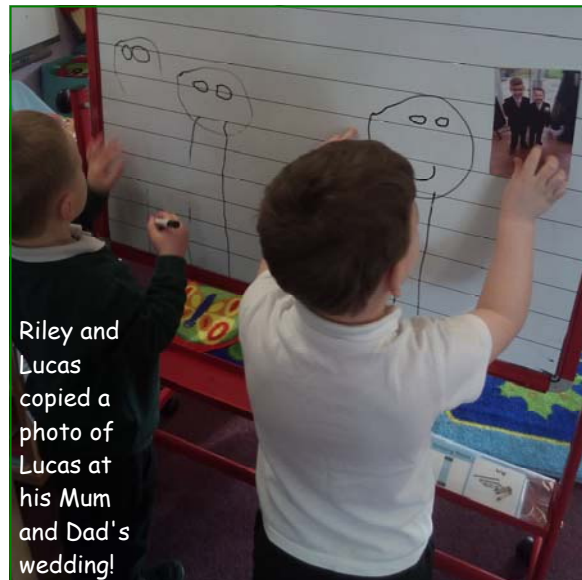
Own Learning



Olivia and Dylan counting



Charlie makes shape patterns in the foam



Riley and Lucas copied a photo of Lucas at his Mum and Dad's wedding!



Frayah ordered numbers to 10



Cooking in the sand



Building a den!