



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our children for a fantastic term at Nursery. We hope you have enjoyed seeing your little ones learn new skills during our topic 'Commotion in the Ocean.' We are excited to inform you that for Term 4 our topic will be 'Farmyard Friends'. Each week the children will be taking part in different activities to support their learning of this Topic:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Welly Walk: jumping in muddy puddles and collecting treasures.	Making a nursery scarecrow.	Feeding the chickens: children help to feed the chickens.	Sheering Sheep: children paint large sheep pictures with shaving foam.	Milking the Cow: children 'milk a cow' through a rubber glove!	Welly Printing: children walk through paint and other sensory materials for mark making.	Small Word Farm; children act out the story 'Cock-a-doodle doo Barnyard Hullabaloo' in the tuff tray.

This Topic will be taught through a series of circle time sessions, role-play opportunities, adult-led activities and appropriate resources which are made accessible during the children's Independent Learning Time sessions. These sessions are aimed to promote linking the children's learning alongside a strong sense of independence and child-initiated exploration.



Your child will take part in daily Phonics sessions which will begin with games and activities that develop their listening and attention skills. Last term we focussed body percussion and in term four we will be moving onto environmental sounds. Daily Maths sessions will also give your children focussed time to practise their number and shape skills through fun group activities.

Each week, the children will be given a 'Learning Together at Home activity' which will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday. Although this activity is optional, we encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support their learning in the classroom and contribute to their Learning Journey. Please remember you can now send your Home WOW moments to the Early Years email address: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk or you can write WOW moments onto the sheet attached. We can add this to your child's learning journey and also celebrate their learning in class.

We hope you have a fantastic half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 Nursery Room Leader

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