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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable time. Over the last term we have been extremely impressed with the way the children have conducted themselves, particularly after the difficult experiences they have had to face following the burst pipe. The children managed to transition back into the ARP smoothly and in a settled manner and it is now as though they have never been away! Throughout these challenging times, the children have shown flexibility and resilience. We are so proud of them!

For Spring Term 2 our topic is On the Farm. We will be exploring different types of farm animals, matching baby animals to their parents and finding out about the various foods that come from animals. We will also be comparing farm and city landscapes and looking at healthy diets. We will be making cross curricular links to this topic across many areas of the curriculum including Literacy, Maths, Science, Art, Food Therapy, RE, PSHE, Geography and P.E.

In Literacy we will be reading and discussing different stories linked to our topic. We will be continuing our Phonics learning and focusing on developing other reading skills. In Maths, we will be learning how to tell the time. This will include learning to tell the time to the hour, half-hour and minute. We will also be learning to recall the months of the year and days of the week.

The children who attend the ARP will continue to have swimming lessons during Spring Term 2. This will continue to take place on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child brings into school a swimming kit which includes swimming trunks/costume, a towel and a swimming hat.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Kind regards,

The ARP Team

