Great Malvern Primary School

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Welcome to the first half of the Summer Term!

This half term our theme is Down on the Farm and we are looking forward to an exciting (or should that be egg-citing!) 4 weeks investigating what types of food are grown on a farm in the UK. The question we will be asking the children is "I wonder… where does some of our food come from?"

Talk to your child about any farm experiences you have had. Perhaps this could be a family day out or perhaps some of your family members work on a farm. Discuss which is your favourite farmyard animal and why. If possible please share photos or videos of family days out at the farm on Tapestry so we can share the children's experiences!

Shhh! Don't tell the children yet but we are hoping to hatch our own ducklings in school! We will send you more information about this and how to access "Duck-cam" so that you can share this experience at home. In order to do this we will be holding a "sponsored Waddle" to help pay for the cost of this amazing experience. We will be telling the children all about the arrival of the duck eggs on Tuesday 6th May.

We will be basing our curriculum around excellent books based upon the stories from around the world, here are just a few of the stories your child will be telling you about this half term!

Our PE this half term is on a Monday with our school sports coach Joel. Please make sure your child has shorts and a t-shirt in school as well as a pair of pumps or trainers as we will be outside where possible.

Forest School will also continue to be on a Thursday – just a reminder that Forest School kit is black or green jogging bottoms, a white polo shirt, and either a green school jumper or the black school hoodie. No shorts please (Even in hot weather) due to stinging nettles. The children still need to come into school wearing their school shoes, as we will change them into wellies for Forest School.

Reading at home plays a huge part in the development of this essential skill, so please continue the wonderful work you are doing at home and read regularly with your little superstar – it makes such a difference, and we are really starting to see their progress.

As always, if you have any questions, come and chat to us before or after school,

Mrs Collins, Mrs Carter, Mrs Hooley and the Reception Team