

Dear Parents and Children,

It was so lovely to talk to so many parents and even some children last week when we phoned you. It was so nice to hear what you had been up to. We will phone again, so we look forward to hearing about your week.

How have you got on with learning the story Dear Zoo? I hope you enjoyed it. I love that story!

For the next two weeks we would like you to do some activities about another book by the same author: Oh Dear!

There are links on the school website to listen to the story being read, there is an interactive game to play to help you listen carefully and name the farm animals, and some activities to print out.

Here are some more ideas of things you can do at home:

- Listen to the story every day so you can remember the words.
- Draw or paint your favourite farm animal.
- Using playdough (there is a recipe on the website) have a go at making a farm animal: make a head and body then can you make legs so that it stands up?
- Here's a game to play with your family: Think of a farm animal, your family have to ask you questions about your animal to try to work out what it is, for example: Has it got feathers? Has it got 4 legs? Can swap over and guess the animal?
- Play animal hide and seek. Use your cuddly toys and hide the animals around your home. Ask someone to try and find them! Now, can they hide them for you to find? You can play this game with eggs cut out of a cereal box instead of using cuddly toys too!

There are some other things that we would like you to practice at home too.

Last term we began teaching you how to take off and put on your jumpers. Keep doing this at home. Remember to lay the jumper flat with the picture on the floor before you put it over your head.



We also practiced removing shoes and socks and then putting them back on, by yourself. Turning socks the right way can be a bit of a challenge so here's a game you can play to help: Turn some socks inside out and have a race with your grown up to turn them the right way.



It's a good time to practice these things now, while there is lots of time. Try to do them every day, so you get really good, really quickly!

Have fun and stay safe,

From Bev, Simone, Karen, Dulara and Saihela