



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 9

Classes From September 19

From September 2019 the classes will be as follows:

Year R:

Hedgehogs	-	Miss Sousa
Squirrels	-	Miss Chambers
Foxes	-	Mrs FumageMrs Humby
Rabbits	-	Mrs Staddon

Year 1:

Leopards (Hedgehogs)*	-	Mrs Hockham
Tigers (Foxes)*	-	Mrs Du Toit
Panthers (Squirrels)*	-	Mrs Sumpter/Mrs Murray

Year 2:

Owls (Lions)*	-	Mrs Phillips
Kingfishers (Panthers)*	-	Mrs Darke
Eagles (Tigers)*	-	Miss Tivey
Robins (Leopards)*	-	Miss Mariss/Miss Owens

(*The classes in brackets show the transfer of classes)

The children will have an opportunity
to meet their new teacher on
9 July 2019.

We wish all children a happy transfer
and look forward to welcoming
children into Year R.



Our Schools App

*We hope that all Parents have downloaded and installed
'OurSchoolsApp'.*

*This enables us to ensure instant notifications
regarding school life.*

If you haven't yet got this App on your phone please type:

ourschoolsapp into the 'search' box in your
phone's App Store.



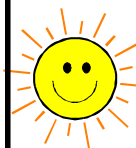
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Select Fairisle Infant & Nursery School.
Select Notifications.

Allow All Notification
for all up to the minute school
Information—Thank you.



Sun Safety



In case of hot and sunny
weather, please ensure
children have a

**Sun-Protective Hat &
UV Blocking Sunglasses.**

Please can we also ask parents to
apply a High Factor Sunscreen
(Recommended SPF 50, 4 star
UVA) before the children come to
school.

Children will have access to drinking
water throughout the day.

If you would like your child to have
sunscreen applied during the day,
please put their name on the
sunscreen tube ready for them to
apply themselves when
appropriate and
hand it into
the Class Teacher.



Baxter Bear in Year R

Baxter Bear is having a great
time visiting the homes of
children in Year R.

It is a pleasure to read the
children's account of his
weekend stay with them.

It is also lovely to read the
'**Wow Notes**'
celebrating the children's
achievements at home.

**Thank You Parents for your
Great Support.**



Year R

Year R planted their bean seeds in the Year R garden and are enjoying watching them grow.



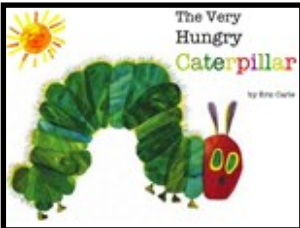
Our strawberry plants are doing well too, and we are remembering to water them so they will continue to grow.

We all have new additions in our classrooms in the form of hungry caterpillars!

We have been learning about life cycles and are excited to see our caterpillars create chrysalises and eventually turn into beautiful butterflies.



Year R even wrote their own versions of the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and created their own representation of a caterpillar life cycle using different media.



Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all about plants and animals. We have been very excited to plant our own beans, and we kept a weekly diary to monitor their progress. We now know all about Herbivores,

Carnivores and Omnivores and what sort of teeth they have. We can classify animals into Mammals, Reptiles and Birds and showed our knowledge in our homework tasks.

Year 1 have worked hard at preparing for their Phonics Screening Test.



We practised our phonics skills and looked out for different Digraphs, Trigraphs and Split Digraphs. We had a Phonics Bootcamp with lots of physical phonics activities and had great fun! We love sounding out alien words.

We are so proud of our Year 1 children's progress! Well done!



Year N Sunshine

In Sunshine Nursery this week we had an exciting visit from Millers Ark Farm. We met lots of animals including donkeys, goats, sheep, pigs,



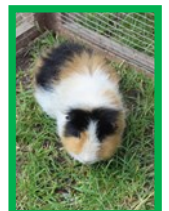
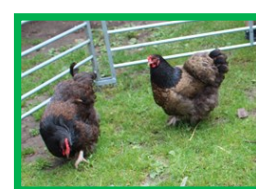
guinea pigs and chickens. Farmer Natty taught us about the different animals and we had the opportunity to touch and hold some of them.

We have followed up our farm visit by learning more about farms and enjoying lots of farm-themed activities including drawing our favourite animals and exploring the farm small world toys.



Rainbow Nursery

This month in Rainbow Nursery we have been really fortunate to have 'Millers Ark Farm' come and visit us. We were very excited and were able to touch and interact with the animals. We have been learning songs about farm animals and also the sounds the animals make.



We are also very grateful to one of our parents, Mr Meys who has very kindly made and donated 2 pieces of furniture

for the children in Rainbow Nursery. Thankyou, we're sure that we will get lots of use from them.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been looking at 'Minibeasts' recently.
This is linked to our Science of looking at 'Microhabitats'.

The children were 'Nature Detectives' and had to go outside and collect things that they thought would be a good home for woodlice. We collected it all in a tray and then put in the woodlice to see what happened!

Hopefully on our trip to Burley we will get to see some in their natural habitat. We have also been learning to sew as we are making a mini beast or animal hand puppet. Some of them found it a bit tricky to thread the needle, but they promised to keep practising!



In English, we have been using all our knowledge from the last year, to write an amazing story about something being stolen.

This is because we have read the books, 'Fantastic Mr Fox',

'The Tear Thief' and the poem
'The Sound Collector'.



All of these have things 'stolen' in them
so the children wanted to write
their own story about it.



British Values

The Department for Education requires all schools to promote fundamental British values in School.

The children have a pupil voice through the School Council and they meet regularly To discuss a range of topics such as which playground equipment they would like, charities to support and fundraising events.

Thank you to the School Council and Mrs Sumpter for all their great ideas!

As you know we have embraced the UNICEF Convention on the Rights of the Child which underpins our ethos of tolerance and respect for others.

If you would like to know more detail of how the school promotes British values and democracy, please read our policy on the website.



Stonewall School Champion

Our school is now in the 5th year of being a Stonewall School Champion.

This means that we continue to be committed to:

- ✓ Championing diversity and celebrating differences.
- ✓ Making our school a safe place for all our pupils, staff & visitors.
- ✓ Working to eradicate bullying in all its forms, particularly homophobic bullying.



20 June



Farm Animals Visiting the Nursery



21 June

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Class Photos Infants & Nursery

24 June

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Healthy Fun Week



3 July

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9.30 am Year R Sports Day

4 July

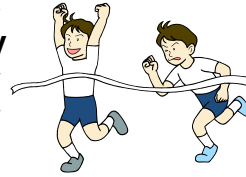
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9.30 am Year 1 Sports Day

5 July

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9.30 am Year 2 Sports Day



5 July

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3.15 pm Summer Fayre

W/B 8 July

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Parent/Teacher Meetings



8 July

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Year 1 Educational Visit to Hilliers Arboretum



10 July

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Year 2 Visit to Burley



19 July 2019

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Children's Last Day at School

22 & 23 July

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INSET DAYS—Infant School, Sunshine &
Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ON THESE 2 x DAYS

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Best Wishes
Susanne Ottens—Headteacher