



# All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

## Reception

At the start of the week the children from Reception visited Great Wood Farm Early Years Centre. They met some lambs and found out about how they were cared for on the farm. They also got to bottle feed two lambs. They then made their own sheep pictures using real sheep wool.

They rode on a tractor before playing a number game where they had to match the lambs to their mothers. After lunch the children were given time to explore the Forest School Base camp where they climbed trees, played in the mud and hunted for bugs.

It was a great day with lots of happy memories made.



## Year 2

A big thank you to our parent, Mrs Scott, who kindly brought in her 3 week old lamb to the delight of our Year 2 pupils. They all enjoyed finding about how to care for lambs and having a cuddle (with thorough hand washing afterwards!!).



### PTFA Update

Sadly due to the Coronavirus we will no longer be holding our annual Village Easter Egg Hunt. To make up for this we have decided to buy each child an Easter Egg, as they likely won't be going to any hunts this year.

We hope everyone stays safe and well. We will update on upcoming event decisions depending on government guidance. As you can imagine this will hit our fund raising abilities this year considerably, but we hope to make up for it next year.

Thank you as always for your support.

### Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents

Your child/ren will either have already received their home learning pack or will be taking it home with them today. Included in this pack is an overview and a suggested timetable that you could follow each day for consistency and some normality whilst the children are not attending school.

You also have the website links that were sent out earlier this week, please see these below as a reminder:

- <https://trockstars.com/> - Times Tables RockStars for learning times tables BBC Bitesize - a free online study support for all year groups
- Spellings - the required spellings for all year groups are in the children's learning journals
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> Twinkl is an online learning resource which has just been made available free of charge to all parents/carers. To access, this, go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> Oxford owl is a free reading website with 106 books available. Parents/carers simply to have to sign up to access them
- Reading - Your child/ren should continue reading his/her library book.
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk> - Classroom Secrets is an online learning resource which is specific to each year group
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac> - DK Find Out - which comprises activities and quizzes
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - online maths resources
- <https://pages.sumdog.com/> - online maths and spelling resources
- You may also like to sign up for a free trial of an interactive reading programme which helps children to practise their reading skills at <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

We sincerely wish our parents and children all the best under these times of uncertainty. Stay safe and well!

We will be in touch via Parentmail when we know when schools are likely to return to normal again.

Best wishes



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Head of School