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Dear Reception Families,

Our trip to the farm was a huge success! The children had a wonderful time riding the farm tractor, learning about all the animals, feeding the goats and sheep, cheering on the pigs in the pig race and playing on the playground equipment. We even managed to dodge the rain for most of the day! The children behaved brilliantly throughout the visit and represented our Saxon values so well. Thank you very much to our fantastic volunteers who were a huge help throughout the day; we couldn't have done it without you!

Learning: Our focus is birds this week.

Communication, Language & Literacy: This week we will read the story Small Speckled Egg by Mary Auld. We will learn new vocabulary from the book including **speckled, colony, chick, hatch** and **arctic**.

Phonics: In phonics we will continue to read words with the endings -ing, -ed and est such as swimming, twisting, stamped, melted, swiftest and freshest.

We will also reinforce all the tricky words we have covered this term, including **into, some, said, they, are, sure, be, my, all** and **you**.

Maths: We will continue to look at 2D shapes and name and describe them (circle, square, rectangle, triangle, hexagon, pentagon and octagon). We will also explore manipulating shapes to make different shapes and talk about their arrangements. We will also practice our accurate number formation of numbers to 10, and continue our daily practice of counting to 20.

Other Areas of Learning:

- **UW (Understanding the World)** – We will use the book to find out more about birds including how they hatch from eggs, how they grow and why they migrate.
- **PSED (Personal, social and emotional development)** – We will talk about what makes a good friend and how we can be the best friends we can be.
- **EAD (Expressive arts and design)** – We will draw and paint pictures of different birds.
- **PD (Physical development)** - over the term we will practice under arm throws, running in a straight line at speed, jumping with a one foot and two foot take off. We will also practice the skills needed ready for our Sports Day events.

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Notices and reminders:

Sports Day – Wednesday 17th June at 2 o clock

Sports Day for Reception will take place on Wednesday 17th June at 2 o clock, alongside our nursery school leavers. The children will take part in different obstacle course races and a running race at the end, if they would like to. The children will be expected to come into school in their PE kits with their house coloured t-shirts on. These t-shirts must be plain tops, no football shirts, and no tops with logos. You should have received what house your child is in, in their book bag last week. If you did not get this information, please let your child's class teacher know.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Morley, Mrs Duxon and Mrs Lewis