



Breckon Hill Primary School Y5 Newsletter



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Dear Families

We welcome everyone back to school, we are looking forward to the year to come.

We are going to be learning new things and remembering our learning from visiting the farm as we begin to study farming.

Please remember we are always here to help and should you need us we are only a phone call away or pop and see us at the end of the day.

The Y5 Team

Learning Topic

What is farming like in the UK?

We are going to be learning more about farming. Farming is the business of growing crops and raising livestock. Around 70% of the land in the United Kingdom (UK) is used for farming and there are many types of farms. Farming is affected by the climate (typical weather), topography (shape of the land) and soil type of the farm's location. There are three main types of farming: arable, pastoral and mixed. In our topic we will be exploring why farming is so important in this country and around the world.

How parent can help

Reading books - Please read daily with your child at home.

Homework is uploaded to Seesaw for your children to practise their learning at home. Thanks for your support with homework.



Key Vocabulary

Export: Something that is sent to another country to sell.

Import: Something brought into a country for sale.

Fair Trade: Trade where a fair price is paid to the growers of the product.

Food Miles: How long food has travelled from where it is grown to where it is sold.

Supply Chain: The process involved in the making of something e.g. chocolate.

Climatic Zone: An area that has a certain climate or weather pattern.

Climate Change: A change in weather patterns mostly caused by an increase in Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere.