



# Breckon Hill Primary School Y5 Newsletter

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## Spring



### 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

Our new learning topic is **“What is farming like in the UK?”**

Over the coming weeks, the children will be learning about farming and why it is so important in the UK and around the world. Farming involves growing crops and raising livestock, and around **70% of land in the UK is used for farming**. The children will explore different types of farms, including **arable, pastoral and mixed farming**, and learn how farming is influenced by **climate, landscape (topography) and soil type**.

**How you can help at home:** Please continue to **read daily with your child**, as this supports their learning across the curriculum. **Homework will be uploaded to Seesaw**, where children can practise and reinforce what they have learned in class. Thank you for your continued support with this.

### Forest School:

Forest School sessions will continue on **Fridays**. If your child is taking part this half term, please ensure they are **wrapped up warmly** and dressed appropriately for outdoor learning..



### 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.