



## Down on the Farm

### Reception

**Spring Term 2026**



#### **Rationale for Learning**

This term we will be learning about the farm. We will learn about the animals that live on the farm and the people that help run a farm. We will learn what things we get from different animals that live on the farm.

#### **Suggested activities for families to help support learning**

Practical counting and adding one- this can be practical i.e. using pasta at home.

Practice writing words, lists of sentences at home (shopping lists).

Using non-fiction books- What could you find out about farms and farm animals?

Talk about the seasons and the signs of winter and the signs winter is changing to spring.

**Key Vocabulary:** Farm, tractor, hen, pizza, goat, sheep, duck, cow, pig.

Add, subtract, take away, equals, digit, tens, ones, number sentence, sharing, odd, even.

#### **Reminders**

Please ensure your child comes to school in a thick winter coat, a hat and gloves, which should all be named.

P.E will be on Monday. Please ensure your child has a P.E kit on their peg every day. There is no need for P.E shoes until April.

#### **Dates**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January- speaking and listening workshop 1.45pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- art workshop 1.45pm, whole school art week also happens in this week

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February- consultation evenings, more information to follow

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day, more information to follow

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- Literacy workshop 1.45pm

We will also be going on a trip to a local farm, more information to follow



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## Study Unit Overview

### Literacy

Learning digraphs, trigraphs, double letters and vowels.

Tricky words- full, pull, put, push, she, of, they

Retelling stories- 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff,' 'Farmer Duck.'

### Communication and Language

Writing to a farmer.

Writing facts about farm animals.

Labelling a tractor.

Designing pizza and sharing ideas of our favourite toppings.

### Physical Development

PE- working on balance and coordination as well as finding a space and moving safely.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Farm shop role play area.

Small world farm.

Drawing/painting farm animals.

Tractor junk modelling.

Making farm animal masks.

Observational drawings of farm animals.

Making a map of a route.



### Mathematics

Number of the week

Focus on 10- ordering, counting, number bonds.

Adding two single digit numbers.

Subtracting two single digit numbers.

Money- coin recognition.

Ordering in relation to size/weight.

### Understanding the World

Finding out about farms and farm animals.

Learning about the seasons and thinking about the different seasons on the farm.

Using Beebots to follow a route.

Using tablets.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Understanding feelings- happy, sad, angry etc.

Understanding our own feelings and the feelings of others.

Setting goals and challenges.

Reflecting on what we can do now.