



The main topic for this half term will be:  
**'Down on the farm'**

### Helping your child

Thank you to all parents who continue to support your child at home with their phonics and reading. We really value your support as it makes a huge impact on your child's learning.



# Class LK Summer Term 1

We would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back and we hope you had a lovely Easter break! We would like to let you know all about what your child will be learning this half term.

## Communication & Language/ Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Sharing fiction stories ('Little Red Hen' and 'Dora's Eggs').
  - Exploring non-fiction books to learn more about farms and animals that live on a farm.
  - Writing for different purposes, e.g. lists, labels, sentences, simple stories.
- We will continue with our daily phonics sessions in which children practise reading and writing sounds and words. We will ensure children use correct letter formation and the children will practise writing 'super sentences'- using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Maths

We will be continuing our daily work on number recognition, counting and ordering numbers. We will also work on developing positional language, and we will compare height and length of objects in our shape, space and measures activities. Our main focus however this term is on calculation. We will develop mental skills in finding one more or less with numbers up to 20 and beyond. We will also focus on taking away (early subtraction) using objects.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring how to use different materials and textures to create different effects. We will also sing songs in order to learn the names of baby farm animals and about the lifecycle of a chicken.

## Physical Development

Our PE lessons will focus on developing skills in using balls and other equipment, and playing group games to develop team work.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning about farms which will include learning about animals and their babies, and about which animals provide us with food/wool. We will spend time looking at the similarities and differences between animals. Finally, we will talk about recycling and ways in which we can take more care of our world.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on the children's emotional development by talking more about our feelings and the importance of respecting and being sensitive to other people's feelings,

## Thank you!

A big thank you for all of your voluntary contributions of 50p, which has enabled us to provide valuable learning opportunities such as play dough, baking, providing real vegetables in the role-play area. We really appreciate your help!

**Phonics session for parents: Wed 20th April, 9am. Please let us know if you can come.**