



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 Spring Term 2

We would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back and we hope you had a lovely half term 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, cards. 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 begin to look at coins and spending them in the farm shop. Our main focus however this term is on calculation. We will develop mental skills in finding one less with numbers up to 10/20. We will also focus on taking away (early subtraction) using objects and counting what is left.

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 be delivered by Pelican Park (paid for by the school's PE funding). They will work on developing balance and agility.

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. We will also study the Easter story in our R.E. lessons.

PSED

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

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!