

Farmyard Hullabaloo

Week beginning 20th March 2023

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing consonant clusters at the end of words (e.g. milk, bank, best, pink)

We are learning to read 'ask' and 'asked', as well as learning how to spell 'has', 'she', 'me' and 'he'.

This week in maths...

We will be exploring repeating patterns using the objects.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme to link in with our visit from the RSPCA and the sheep/ lambs. The children will spend the week having rich first hand experiences.

Skills Focus

The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Vocabulary

Animal
Describe
Observation

manure
sheep field
horse barn fox
cat ducks goat pond
barn
farm
Old MacDonald sheep dog springtime
animals hay
chickens
pig
rooster
geese
cow

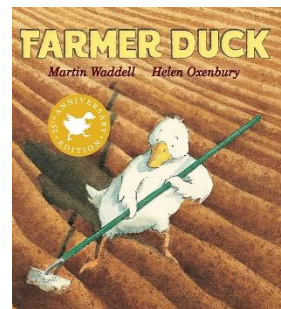
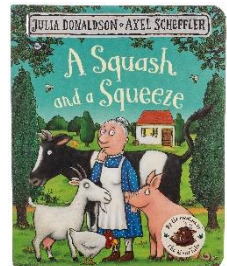
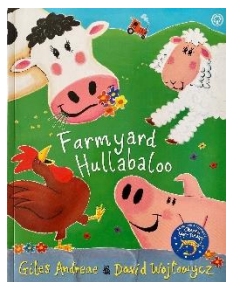
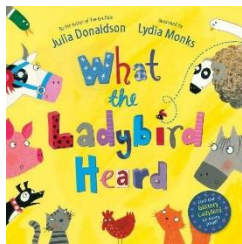
Did you know...

Horses sleep standing up.

Rabbits jump when they are happy.

I wonder...

Would you rather be an animal in a farm or an animal in a zoo?



Things your child can do at home: Go on a walk and make a list of the farmyard animals you see, share stories and non-fiction books about animals, sing 'Old MacDonald has a farm', create a farmyard using Lego or other construction materials.

Homework: Draw a picture of your favourite farm animal and write a sentence about why you like them.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Responsibility'

This week's song: *Love is something if you give it away.*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Rich experiences this week...

On Monday we are excited to welcome Glynis the sheep and her lambs to spend the week at school. The children will be helping to look after them during the week and feeding them each day. Mr Neave will be on the field each day if you would like to visit them with your child. We are also having a visit from the RSPCA to find out more about looking after animals.