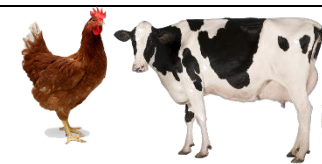




# Owls and Hedgehogs Reception Class

## Spring 2 Overview – On the Farm

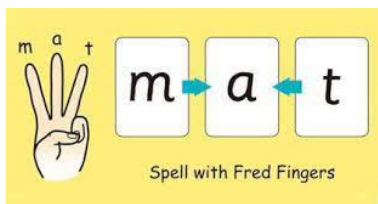
Mrs Elliott and Miss Smith



### Phonics



Every day we take part in focussed and differentiated groups. The children practise recognising letters and saying the sounds they make. We blend sounds together to read words and are beginning to use our 'Fred Fingers' to spell simple CVC words.



Please help your child at home by watching the RWI videos on our class pages. You can also help by practising the sounds that are sent home daily.

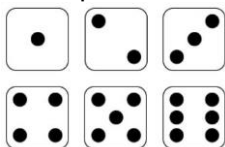
### Maths

Maths is taught every day in a variety of fun ways. We are mastering our knowledge and understanding of numbers to 5. We are subitising, recognising numerals, counting, seeing patterns and comparing every day!

This term we will be learning the following:

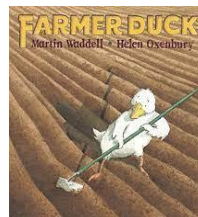
- continuing to develop our subitising skills
- ordering numbers
- 1 more and 1 less
- partitioning

We will also continue to develop our knowledge of pattern, shape and measures.



### Theme

This half term our theme will be 'On the Farm'. We will also be learning about the season of Spring. We will also be learning about growing and life cycles; we will learn about the life cycle of a seed, bulb, chicken and frog!



As part of our learning we will focus on the following key texts.

- Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
- The Little Red Hen
- Winnie Wagtail by Neil Griffiths
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth

### Key Songs

Each day the children will join in with singing known songs and nursery rhymes.

Our focus songs this half term will include:

- Sleeping Bunnies
- The Ugly Duckling
- Old Macdonald had a Farm
- 5 Little Ducks
- 5 Little Speckled Frogs
- Dingle Dangle Scarecrow



We will also take part in fun listening and attention activities everyday to improve our concentration skills!

### Smithills Farm

This term we will visit Smithills Farm as part of our topic. We will get the chance to ride a donkey, go on a tractor ride, feed the animals, observe the cows being milked and we will even get to cuddle baby chicks and rabbits! We can't wait.

### RE

This half term our focus will be 'Stories Jesus Told' and 'Easter'. We will learn about The Good Samaritan, The Sower, The Great Feast and The Lost Sheep. We will also learn about the story of Easter and what this means for Christians.

### PE

PE day is on Tuesday. Please send your child into school with a named PE kit on this day.

### The Library

Every week we visit our beautiful school library! We enjoy listening to stories and we also get chance for some quiet time with a book by ourselves, or with a friend.