



Nursery Spring term 2 2025



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Vital vocabulary

Farm, calf, lamb, duckling, chick, piglet, tail, wing, feet, snout, Spring, season, grow, change, weather, seeds, flower, blossom, bulbs, Easter, celebration, egg, Christians, new life

REMEMBER MORE

Quality questions

What animals live on a farm?
What's a baby ____ called?
Who looks after a farm?
What food do we get from a farm?
What season are we in?
What changes can you see outside?
What does a plant need?
Who celebrates Easter?

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Marvellous memories

Go on a Spring Walk and look at the changes in the environment
Go on an Easter egg hunt
Grow your own plant and document what happens to share with the class and upload to Tapestry

People and places

Visit a local farm and look at the different animals
Visit a pond and look at new pond life
Visit the library

Reliable reading

- Farmyard Hullabaloo
- Farmer Duck
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- One Springy Day
- We're going on an egg hunt

Rewarding research

Farmyard animals listening game— [Guess The Farm Animal Sounds For Kids | 4K](#)
[BBC iPlayer - Down on the Farm](#)
[My First Festivals - Series 1: 7. Easter - BBC iPlayer](#)

This term's topic is : **What is special about Spring?**





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As readers and writers this term...



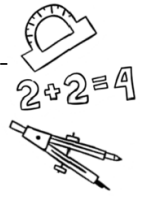
We will...

- Develop our confidence to talk about our pictures, giving meaning to our marks
- Begin to talk about stories we have read and begin to simply re-tell the story
- Begin to recognise our names
- Clap out syllables in words and explore rhyme

As mathematicians this term...

We will be

- Continue to explore 2d shapes to create pictures and identifying the different shapes we see in our environment,
- Learning how to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then.'
- Comparing groups of objects (up to 5) using language more/fewest



To develop our physical skills...

3-4 years
Quadruped Grasp



We will...

- Learn how to hold a paintbrush accurately
- Use a quadruped when using tools and a pencil (see image)
- Be able to manipulate clay/playdough by rolling balls, making snakes and flat shapes.
- Learn the correct way of how to brush our teeth and do this independently.

As communicators...

We will...

- To begin to take turns in conversations
- To follow good listening rules when on the carpet
- To follow simple instructions (2 part instructions) from an adult
- Retell familiar rhymes.
- Talk about familiar books including key events.

To help us understand the world around us..

We will...

- Understand that Christians celebrate Easter
- Identify different animals that live on the farm and their features
- Discuss and observe the change of season

To develop our personal & emotional skills...

We will...

- Begin to solve conflict with peers independently
- Learn how to join in a game that others are already playing.

As artists this term...

We will...

- Learn how to create more detailed paintings such as creating a face with a circle
- Develop our confidence to talk about our pictures, giving meaning to our marks
- Begin to create increasingly complex small worlds such as farmyards