

Sheeran Class (Reception)

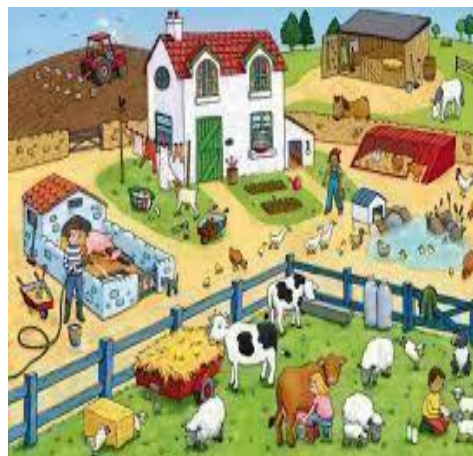
Summer 1 2025

On the farm

Intent

Our topic is 'On the Farm' and we are excited to be linking all of our new learning to this.

We will be building on our knowledge of seasons and how things have changed in our environment.



Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on asking questions and being inquisitive.

Communication and Language

We will extend our vocabulary and begin to write longer sentences.

Physical Development

Experiment with different ways of moving

Run skilfully- negotiating space

Underhand rolling

Forming letters and words

Using tools –

scissors/pencils/brushes –

gross/fine to make more complex patterns.

Community	British Values	Outdoor/ Environmental	PSHCE
We will be looking at the area immediately outside of our school and thinking carefully about our natural surroundings.	As British citizens, we will learn about rules and think about how we keep ourselves and others safe.	As outdoor learners, we will look at the surrounding area of our school and how things are growing. We are also lucky enough to see animals in the fields around school!	As happy, healthy individuals, we will learn about living in the wider world.

Key learning this term

English

Explore simple information books and answer questions about what they have read.

Phase 3 and 4 phonics, reading and writing CVC, CCVC, CCVCC words focusing on segmenting and blending.

Writing for different purposes and develop an understanding of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.

Maths

- Numbers to 20 and beyond
- How many now?
- Manipulate, compose and decompose
- Sharing and Grouping
- Visualise, build and map
- Shape
- Spatial recognition

Important Information

Reading books will come home on Thursdays and we ask they are returned on Mondays. Please support your child with their reading as it really does make a difference.

PE will continue to be on Tuesdays, please can I ask the children have a spare change of clothes in school, in case of any accidents.

Sticky Knowledge

This is what you can help your child to learn at home...

Understanding the World

- Living and Non-Living things
- Differences between zoo and farm animals
- What an animal needs
- Seasons-how things change

Expressive Arts and Design

- Den making - building with purpose
- Collage – texture
- Observational drawings
- Using own ideas, thoughts and feelings

Focus Books

- Non-Fiction Farm
- Little Red Hen
- Katie and the Sunflowers
- Minibeasts
- Hungry Caterpillar
- Super worm

Key Vocabulary

Sound buttons (sounding out each sound in a word)

Digraphs/trigraphs

Blending (sounding out the word then putting together to read the word c-a-t cat)

Reading with **fluency**, read the sentences then re-read without sounding out.

1-10 (1-20)

- **One more/One less**
- **Altogether**
- **Add/take away**
- **Length and height**
- **Doubles**
- **Odd and even numbers**
- **2-D and 3-D shapes**