

Sapling Summer 1 Newsletter



This half term our learning theme is 'At the Farm'. We will be basing our learning around the following stories: Duck in the Truck, The Little Red Hen and A Squash and a Squeeze. We will be focusing our story work on identifying story characters, setting and events. We will also be focusing upon non-fiction texts in Literacy, matching photos of farm animals, labelling with symbols and thinking of captions for pictures.



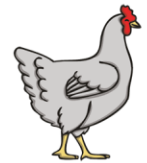
In Communication we will be continuing to focus upon the four rules of listening (sitting still, good looking, keeping quiet and good listening) through simple games, as well as beginning to learn some farm animal signing.



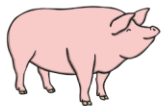
In Maths our focus is on propositions (in, out, on, under, behind, in front, next to). We will be exploring this through play with our favourite toys. We are also learning about shape, recognising and naming 2D shapes and beginning to identify their features.



In Physical Development we are focusing upon Dance. We will be learning to use our bodies to move like different farm animals.



Our Personal, Social and Emotional Development focus is on self-regulation, learning to find our own strategies to help us calm when we are upset.



In other areas of learning we will be exploring texture in Art and joining in with songs and rhymes in our own way in Music. In Understanding the World we are learning to name animals and plants, as well as grow some plants from seeds.



PE will now be on a **Monday** morning. Please ensure kit is sent in on this day. Forest School continues to be on a Thursday.



We are all looking forward to the Summer Term and all the fantastic progress the children continue to make in Saplings.



Sapling Class Team

