

A decorative border surrounds the central text area, featuring various farm animals including horses, sheep, chickens, pigs, and cows in different colors and sizes.

## Sapling Class Newsletter: Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children have settled back into school routine well and are working hard.

Our theme for this half term is 'At the Farm'.

In Literacy, we will be learning about The Three Little Pigs story. We will be exploring sensory elements of the story, identifying key characters, and joining in with repetitive phrases. PE will continue to be on a Monday where our topic is Dance. We will be moving our bodies to farm related music, dancing with props e.g. ribbon streamers and pom-poms, and creating dance moves related to The Three Little Pigs story.

In Expressive Arts and Design our focus is 2D farm art, working on skills such as noticing marks made, identifying colours, tearing paper, and using tools safely.

Our Maths focus will include money. We will be exploring coins through rhymes, matching coins and notes, and sorting coins by size and colour. In Number we will be learning about 'taking one away' through number rhymes and beginning to match numerals to the number of objects.

Understanding the World will consist of exploring plants and showing awareness of them in our environment. We will learn that plants grow from a seed and will observe a plant grow over the term. Alongside this, we will be looking at healthy lifestyles.

We welcome Nazish as an additional Teaching Assistant in Sapling Class, who is excited to join us.

Please keep checking Tapestry to see the learning your children are enjoying, and share any special moments with us too.

We are looking forward to the next five weeks,  
Sapling Team