

# Reception—A Farmers Life for Me

## What are we learning:

This half term we will explore life on a farm. We will learn about farm animals, crops and the important jobs farmers do throughout the year. Through stories, investigations, role play and outdoor learning, we will discover where our food comes from and how people care for animals and the environment.

Key Vocabulary		
Farm Animals	Farming	Growing
cow	farmer	seed
sheep	tractor	plant
pig	field	grow
chicken	harvest	roots
horse	crop	stem
duck	machinery	flower
lamb	barn	fruit







## Mathematics

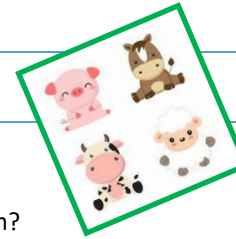
Counting and recognising numbers  
 Comparing quantities  
 Number bonds and composition  
 Measuring and comparing growth  
 Exploring patterns and shapes

## Reading and Writing

Labelling farm animals and plants  
 Writing simple captions and sentences  
 Retelling familiar farm stories  
 Learning and using new vocabulary  
 Creating our own farm-themed stories

## What will we find out?

-  What animals live on a farm?
-  What jobs does a farmer do?
-  Where does our food come from?
-  What do plants need to grow?
-  How do farmers use machines to help them?
-  How do farmers care for animals and the environment?



## We will be scientists!

We will investigate:

- What plants need to grow.
- How seeds change over time.
- The life cycles of farm animals.
- Different types of food and where they come from.
- Seasonal changes on a farm.



## Our Woodland Value:

Awareness

**Olive the Owl says:**  
*"I watch, I listen, I learn."*

We will show awareness by:

- noticing changes as plants grow.
- observing animals and their habitats carefully.
- listening to others and valuing their ideas.



## We will be farmers!

We will:

- Plant seeds and care for them.
- Create farm small worlds and role-play areas.
- Build barns, fields and animal homes.
- Sort and classify animals and foods.
- Learn how to care for living things.









## Stories we will enjoy

What the Ladybird Heard  
 Farmer Duck  
 The Little Red Hen  
 Rosie's Walk  
 Click, Clack, Moo  
 Non-fiction books about farms and growing



## How you can help at home

-  Talk about where food comes from.
-  Plant seeds together and watch them grow.
-  Share farm stories and information books.
-  Visit a local farm if possible.
-  Discuss different foods at mealtimes.
-  Look out for tractors and farming equipment when travelling.