

Down on The Farm

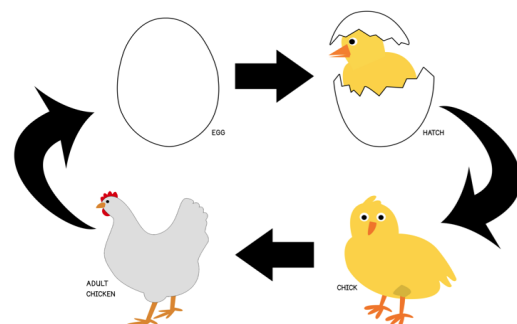
Reception Spring Term One 2026

Language and Communication/ Literacy:

The Little Red Hen
Farmer Duck
Sequencing
Word Writing
Drawing Club

Big picture

Our journey will begin by planting some seeds, which we will then observe closely. We will be thinking about the life cycles of living things and how to care for animals and plants on a daily basis. Our visit from Mill Cottage Farm will enable us to learn more about the lives and habitats of animals on the farm. Our focus texts highlight the importance of being the best friend/helper that we can be!



Entry and Exit point

Entry: Planting Seeds
Exit: Mill Cottage Farm Visit

Physical Development:

Throwing
Catching
Kicking
Passing
Dough Disco
Folding

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Value of Love
Emotions of Happy and Sad
Being Helpful
Perspectives of others

Mathematics:

Zero
Comparing numbers 4 and 5
Comparing mass and capacity
6,7,8
Combining two groups
Length and Height
To find one more

Understanding the World:

Season—Winter
Planting Seeds
Light and Dark
Life cycles
Chinese New Year

Expressive Arts and Design:

Cooking
Creating collaboratively
Chinese Dragon Dancing
Showing emotions in their drawings

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

SMSC

Throughout this topic we will continue to explore and develop moral concepts and values. We will consider others' feelings through our key texts 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Farmer Duck' and understand the importance of helping others. We will explore where our food comes from and the roles we can play in caring for others and the environment.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- playing and exploring
- resilience
- enjoying and achieving
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence