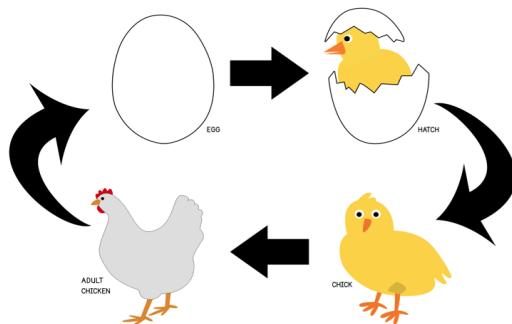


# Down on The Farm

Reception Spring Term One 2026

## 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!



## Language and Communication/ Literacy:

The Little Red Hen  
Farmer Duck  
Sequencing  
Word Writing  
Drawing Club

## 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