

<b>Topic: Do Cows Drink Milk?</b>	<b>Year Group:</b> <b>Reception</b>	<b>Spring Term 2</b>
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**Key Knowledge**  
 Do Cows drink milk? Do hens lay square eggs? We will explore these questions and more in this project about life on the farm and the animals that live there. We will learn about different farm animals and machinery. We will name adult and baby animals and discover which babies do not look like their mothers. We will understand where our food comes from and which food is healthy/unhealthy. In Literacy we will listen to farm yard stories and rhymes. We will use non-fiction books to find out more information about life on a farm. In Mathematics we will use addition and subtraction to help Little Bo Peep to count her sheep and compile a 'baa chart' to find out our favourite farmyard animal.

**Expressive Art and Design**  
 We will use coloured playdough to create farm animals. We will use the small world resources to create a farmyard. We will use a variety of media and materials to make farm animals. We will make farm animal puppets to tell the story of a farmyard.



**Key Questions**  
 What is it like on a farm?  
 How is it different living on a farm to where we live?  
 Which animals live on a farm?  
 Where does milk come from?  
 Can cows drink their own milk?  
 Do baby cows drink milk?  
 Do cows drink water?  
 What is the name of the animal's baby?  
 Where does food come from?

**Key Vocabulary**  
 Farm  
 Farmyard  
 Barn  
 Cattle  
 Chick  
 Ewe  
 Foal  
 Herd  
 Kid  
 Duckling  
 Piglet  
 Kitten



**Understanding the World** You will be developing your understanding of the world around you. You will look at modern farming in your local area and discover how farmers take care of the environment. We will consider how we can help in our local area. We will learn how farm animals are cared for.

**Try this at home**  
 Visit a farm to further your learning and understanding of life on a farm.  
 Draw a picture of a farm animal and its baby. Can you name them?  
 Keep a food diary and decide what is healthy/unhealthy  
 Find out your family's favourite farm animal and compare it to the result in school.

**Tricky Words**  
 Incubator, cattle, heifer, environment

## Key Vocabulary

**Seasons-** four different times of year with different weather.

**Senses-** touch, smell, taste, sight and hear

Bud

Blossom

Flowers

Grow

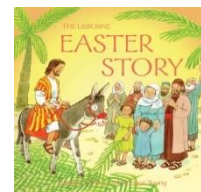
Chick

Hatch

Duckling

# Spring

## Our Texts will be....



## Key Questions

What happens in spring?

How is spring different to the other seasons?

What is the weather like in spring time?

What colours are spring?

What can we hear, see, feel and taste in spring?

How and why do we celebrate Easter?



## Key knowledge

We will know that there are four seasons- Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer.

We will compare Spring to other seasons and describe the differences and similarities.

We will learn what the signs of Spring are and we will talk about them.

We will discover how and why Easter is celebrated

## Expressive Art and Design

