

Foundation- Farm Animals

This half term we will be looking at farm animals, during this topic we will be looking at;

- How we care for different animals.
- The life cycle of animals including chickens.
- Information books about animals on the farm.
- Different things that happen on the farms, for example where does milk come from?
- What does a farmer do and what questions can we ask a farmer?
- Farming in other countries- tools used.

How can you support our learning;

- Read stories and information books about farm animals and the different types of animals.
- Talk about the life cycle of animals; go through for examples, for instance an egg to a hen.
- Discuss the different farm animals and what you know about these animals.
- Compare our pets or family and friends pets with farm animals.

We will be using the books; On the Farm, Farmyard Hullabaloo, Jobs on the Farm and Farm Animals to support our learning. Other information books and story book suggestions: The Pig in the Pond, Farmer Duck, Rosie's Walk (Reading Spine texts) and Quick Quack Quentin.



Key Vocabulary- farm animals

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| Animal life Cycle | The series of changes in an animal's life. |
| Calf | Baby cow or bull |
| Foal | Baby horse |
| Kid | Baby goat |
| Gosling | A baby goose |
| Herd | A group of cows |
| Flock | A group of sheep |
| Sty | A pen or enclosure for pigs |
| Livestock | Raises animals for meat, wool or eggs |
| Dairy | Uses milk from animals to make cheese, yoghurt and butter. |
| Barn | A building on a farm which food or crops are kept. |
| Farm | Area of land, together with the buildings on it, used for growing crops and raising animals on it. |

The Life Cycle of a Chicken

