



### **Theme -**

Our theme for March and April is **Springtime on The Farm**.

We will be looking for signs of Spring in the environment and learning about baby animals and looking after living things. We will also be learning about Spring time on the farm 😊

**Stories** – This month we will be reading some information books on life cycles, as well as story books about baby animals and the farm. You could look out for stories online on our theme to share with our child and keep a look out for (hopefully) warmer weather, Spring flowers and baby animals in the fields!

### **Colour / Shape–**

Our colour this month is **green**. Please encourage your child to look out for green objects in their environment.

Our shape for this month is Oval. There should be plenty of opportunity to explore this egg shape with all things Easter!

### **School Development Planning - Outdoor Learning**

As I am sure you have noticed work is ongoing to enhance our Outdoor Learning Environment! We have big plans for our new space and staff are spending time in the afternoons this month setting up areas, in preparation for spending lots more time outdoors in Term 3. We will send pictures of the new areas soon via Seesaw.

### **World Book Day**

This Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, children may come to Nursery dressed as their favourite character, and/or bring their favourite story book to school, to celebrate World Book Day. Please be creative with costumes or items you already have at home and don't feel under pressure to go to expense buying a new one for the occasion!

### **Kidz Farm Visit**

Kidz Petting Farm are coming to visit, to start off our new theme in a hands-on way this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Normal session times apply. Look out on Seesaw for pictures!

### **3+ Health Reviews – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

The sign up sheets to arrange an appointment for your child's 3+ Health Review are in the entrance hall. Please sign up for a time that suits you, if you haven't done so already.

### **Stay and Play Days – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

We are offering an adult family member the opportunity to stay and play with your child **for the first hour of their session** during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. This is the same week as the 3+ Health Reviews, so it may be possible for some of you to coincide your review with a day you could stay and play, if your appointment with the health visitor is during or around the first hour of

the play session. We will put a sign-up sheet in the entrance hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please note that it is one adult per child and we are limiting places to 7 slots per day.

### **Parent / Teacher Meetings**

Your child's class teacher will give you a ring during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March. We will send a message via seesaw with more details next week. The call will last around ten minutes and will be an opportunity to chat with you about your child's progress.

### **St. Patrick's Day**

Please note that Nursery will be closed on St. Patrick's Day, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Jo Jingles**

We will be welcoming Jo Jingles into Nursery for this month's visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, and look forward to lots more fun as we explore rhythm and songs related to our new theme.

### **Important Dates –**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Kidz Petting Farm visit Nursery

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Stay and Play sessions in Nursery

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 3+ Health Review meetings

Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parent / Teacher calls – times to be arranged via Seesaw.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term for Blue Class

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term for Red and Yellow Class – both classes will finish at 11.15am

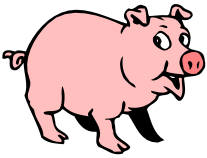


### **Birthday Boys and Girls**

Happy Birthday this special boy, who will be celebrating his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday this month ...

**Red Class – Sebastian**





## March Songs and Rhymes



### Old MacDonald

Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O  
 And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O  
 With a "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there  
 Here a "moo" there a "moo"  
 Everywhere a "moo-moo"  
 Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O

### Five little Ducks

Five little ducks  
 Went swimming one day  
 Over the hill and far away  
 Mother duck said  
 "Quack, quack, quack, quack."  
 But only four little ducks came back

Four little ducks.....



### B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer who had a dog,  
 And Bingo was his name-o.  
 B-I-N-G-O  
 B-I-N-G-O  
 B-I-N-G-O

### Horsey, Horsey

Horsey, Horsey don't you stop  
 Just let your feet go clippity clop  
 Your tail goes swish and the wheels go round  
 Giddy up we're homeward bound.  
 Horsey, Horsey on your way  
 We've done the journey many a day  
 Your tail goes swish and the wheels go round  
 Giddy up we're homeward bound.



### This Little Chick

This little chick is black.  
 She stands in the barnyard on a big haystack.  
 This little chick is brown.  
 She is feeling sad and wearing a frown.  
 This little chick is yellow  
 He's friends with the rooster; he's a handsome fellow.  
 This little chick is white  
 She dances and plays, oh what a sight.  
 This little chick is purple.  
 She spends her day running around in a circle.  
 This little chick is green.  
 She is the prettiest chick I've ever seen.  
 This little chick is blue.  
 She lays eggs for me and you.  
 All of these chicks live at the farm,  
 Out in the big red barn.

### This is the way...

This is the way we plant the hay  
 plant the hay, plant the hay  
 This is the way we plant the hay  
 so early in the morning.

This is the way we feed the chickens  
 Feed the chickens, feed the chickens  
 This is the way we feed the chickens  
 so early in the morning

This is the way we chop the wood  
 chop the wood, chop the wood  
 This is the way we chop the wood  
 so early in the morning.

This is the way we milk the cow...

