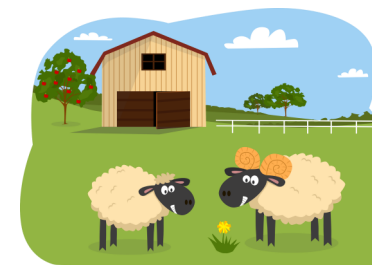


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Topic work

This half term will be thinking about **The 3 Pigs Adventure**, **Farms** and **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**.

The 3 Pig's Adventure will incorporate a wide range of cross curricular activities including opportunities for music, art work, ICT, drama, maths, science, DT and imaginative play. The story is based on the 3 Little Pigs.

Vocabulary

barn	cow shed			crown
sty			throne	
	stable			platinum
lamb		palace	royal	
	calf		jubilee	coronation
foal	duckling		monarch	
chick				
	piglet			

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Week beginning 23rd May:
Queen's Jubilee Week

We will be having a whole range of exciting events and activities—look out for further information coming soon!



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Literacy in Nursery:

The children will enjoy a story session each day linked to the topic wherever possible. These story sessions will often include the use of a wide range of puppets and story sacks to help stimulate interest and enthusiasm. All children will have the opportunity to select their own library book each week from a selection specifically purchased for this age group. They will learn a nursery rhyme each week and take this home in their library bag. There will also be lots of opportunities to 'play write' especially in the role play area. A wide range of drawing and writing materials are always available on the drawing trolley. The children are reminded to 'nip, flip and grip' their pen when writing. We will be playing lots of games to encourage speaking and listening skills and learning lots of nursery rhymes and songs.

Maths in Nursery:

The children will sing a wide range of number songs and rhymes and again these will often be supported by the use of visual aids such as puppets and pictures. They will practise counting through lots of fun games and activities. The children will be reminded to count carefully when asked to 'give me' an amount of objects and 'show me' an amount on their fingers. The children will learn about shapes all around them and name 2D shapes. They will use positional language such as in, on, under, next to and compare the size of objects. The children will begin to make comparisons of capacity and use words such as full and empty.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Using some of the suggested vocabulary.
- Reading lots of traditional stories and encouraging your child to join in.
- Enjoy singing the songs and rhymes on the sheet provided.
- Playing simple board games together.
- Continue to help your child be as independent as possible eg; when dressing & undressing, using the toilet and when using a knife and fork when eating.

Story Chest Books

