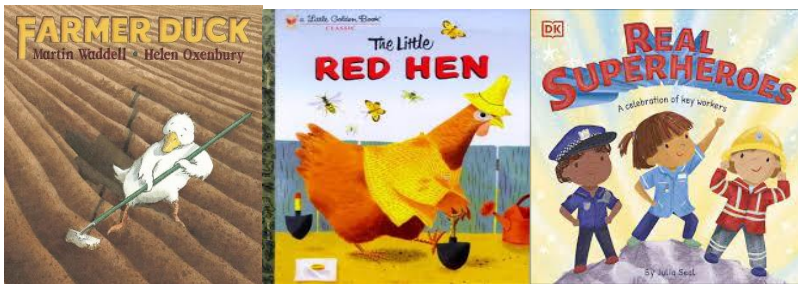


### Key texts and topics.

This half term we will be learning about The Farm and we can't wait for our trip with Preschool children to Hesketh Farm on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. We will be learning all about farm animals and we will be learning lots of information from Farmer Chris about the animals on his farm. We will also be learning about the different occupations people have and we will be able to talk about the jobs that some people do. We will be spending time in the Reception classroom with the Reception teachers as we get ready to move up in September. It's a very exciting time in nursery!



### P.S.E.D. and SCARF

We will be settling back in to nursery after the holidays and we will continue to develop relationships with our friends and teachers as well as building our self esteem and confidence. We will continue learning to share and take turns and have a go at problem solving. We will continue to think about our feelings and the feelings of others as well as how we can be a good friend.

The older children will be thinking and talking about moving up to reception and we will be celebrating all that the children have learned whilst they have been in nursery. We will be talking about how we have changed and grown since being a baby and we will talk about the differences between boys and girls.

### Physical Development

We will continue to develop our independence and self care skills with using the toilet confidently as well as practising fastening the zips on our coats and putting our own shoes and jumpers on. We will be using lots of writing tools as we develop our pencil grip as well as using different tools such as pipettes, tweezers, brushes, scissors and hole punchers. We will continue with our Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle movement programme as we learn to move our bodies in a range of ways carefully and competently. We will continue to practice writing our name regularly and we will be developing our early writing skills as we mark make for a range of purposes in the different areas of provision in nursery. We will be writing numbers.

### Communication and Language

We will continue to sing lots of nursery rhymes daily and we will be developing our communication and language as we interact lots with our teachers and with our friends in our play. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary to do with the farm, different occupations and moving up to reception. We will continue to develop our ability to have a conversation with our teachers and friends, sharing and taking turns as well as developing our negotiating skills. We will be developing understanding by asking who, what, where and why questions to the children.



We will be singing lots of rhymes and songs as well as listening to stories that rhyme.

We will be learning to spot and suggest rhyming words as well as clapping out syllables in words.

We will be learning a different sound each week as well as blending the sounds we hear to make words.

### Maths

We will continue to sing lots of counting rhymes as well as counting objects carefully and accurately. We will be counting to 20 and we will be writing numerals as well as matching the amount of objects to the correct numeral. We will be sequencing events and well as describing a familiar route using the prepositions we have learned. We will be solving mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.



### Understanding the World

We will be learning about the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things as we learn about different farm animals. We will be learning about the different jobs that people do as well as learning about how we have grown and changed since being a baby. We will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people and we will explore the Creation Story from the Christian faith in our RE work.



### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be singing lots of songs and rhymes as well as playing instruments in a range of ways. We will be making up our own songs and be able to keep to a beat. We will be drawing with a range of tools as well as using different materials to make models and join materials together. We will be developing our imagination in the home corner and with the small world people, farm animals and minibeasts as we join in with pretend play, acting out stories and scenarios with our friends. We will continue to explore colour mixing in our art work.

### How you can help your child at home

Please take a story home each week and read these every night to your child. By the end of the week your child should be able to read the story back to you which would be amazing! Please encourage your child to get dressed themselves as well as fastening the zips on their coat. Count as much as you can with your child and sing the rhyme of the week that we send home. Go on a shape hunt and talk about the shapes that you can find. Ask your child to give you a word that rhymes with.... and see if they can independently count out the number of syllables in a word. Please help your child with their toileting skills as they develop their independence with self care. You could also encourage your child to draw with a range of tools to help develop their pencil grip as well as practising to write their name.

