



# Stow Heath Primary School

## Nursery Spring term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half



This term our topic will be The Farm. We will start this topic with or trip to Ash End Farm. We will be focusing on naming and describing the animals, naming and matching them to their young and talking about what food we get from the farm. As well as a trip to the farm we will also be hatching some eggs. This will be very exciting for the children (and adults!). stories we will be reading this half term include Rosie's Walk and The Three Little Pigs.



### Communication and Language

We will be having a big focus on questions so that children understand, answer and use 'who', 'what', 'where' and 'why' questions. Children will be encourage to talk in sentences, including more complex sentences which include 'and' and 'because'. Children will be introduced to and encouraged to use new vocabulary.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

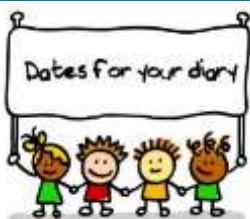
Children will be encourage to seek out other children to share their experienes with and to offer cues for other children to join them in their activities. Each day children will share their preferecnies by saying which activity they want to take part in.

### Physical Development

We will contine to encourage childrens handwriting skills and pencil control with the handwriting patterns each day. We will focus on drawing lines and circles with control to draw different farm animals. Children are encouraged to put on and fasten coats independently.

### Reminders

- Children should bring a coat to nursery everyday as we go outside every day and we go to the forest in **all** weathers.
- Children should not bring toys or valuable items in to nursert as they may get lost of broken.
- If children bring a water bottle please make sure it is named. Parents should take it home each day so it can be washed and filled with fresh water.
- If your child is absent from nursery please ring the main office on the first day of their to inform them why your child is not at nursery. Nurserys attendance is monitored. If your childs attendance becomes a concern it may result in your child losing their place in nursery.



### Key Dates for this half term

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – AM trip, nursery closed to PM nursery  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – PM trip, nursery losed to AM nursery.  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothers day play and stay  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – break up for Easter

