







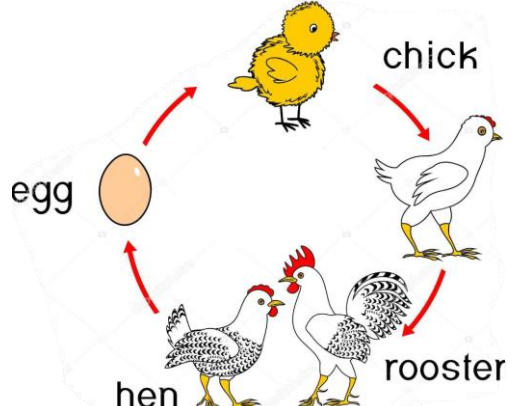





Year Reception – Summer 1 – On the Farm

Key Words	Description
farm	 <p>A farm is a big piece of land where farmers grow vegetables, fruits, or take care of their animals.</p>
tractor	<p>A tractor is a big, strong machine that helps farmers on the farm. Tractors have huge wheels and can pull heavy things like ploughs to dig up the ground for planting seeds. They also help harvest crops like corn and wheat.</p> 
milk	 <p>Milk comes from cows, which are animals found on farms. Cows have udders, under their bellies where milk is stored. Farmers milk the cows by squeezing their udders. After that, the milk is taken to shops where we can buy it.</p>
eggs	<p>Eggs come from chickens, which are birds that live on farms. Chickens lay eggs in nests. Farmers collect the eggs every day to sell them in shops. Eggs are used for cooking and baking yummy things like cakes.</p> 
wool	 <p>Wool comes from sheep. Wool covers their body to keep them warm. Farmers carefully shear the sheep, which means they trim off the wool using special scissors. People use wool to make clothes like sweaters and hats.</p>

Reception dates
Reception farm experience in school

Scan this code to watch the story	Farmer	Laura Hodgkins– British Farmer
		
	<p>A farmer is someone who takes care of plants and animals on a farm. They grow yummy fruits like apples, carrots and potatoes and vegetables and look after animals like cows, sheep and chickens. Farmers work very hard to make sure we have lots of healthy food to eat every day. They sometimes drive big machines called tractors.</p>	

A life cycle of a chicken	Look at what animals need
	<p>Can you name the things animals need to grow and stay healthy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food • water • air • shelter   

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Enable your child to play Numbots for 15 minutes each week to improve their maths fluency.				
Read with your child and sign their diary	Read with your child and sign their diary	Read with your child and sign their diary	Read with your child and sign their diary	



NUMBOTS Homework Reminder Log into NUMBOTS to play and compete with all Reception children. The children who answer the most questions correctly are announced in our Golden Assembly and receive a lovely NUMBOTS certificate!

Scan this QR code for a quick access. Your child's login details are at the back of their reading diary.



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Growing and Changing

Early Years
FOUNDATION STAGE
Primary Knowledge Curriculum



cow and calf



pig and piglet



butterfly and caterpillar



horse and foal



duck and duckling



sheep and lamb

people grow and change over time



plants need water and sunlight to grow



we can grow food to eat



carrots



lettuce



potatoes

KEY VOCABULARY

change

when something or someone **becomes different over time**

grow

when something or someone **changes size**

crops

plants that are **grown for food**

harvest

crops that are **ready to be picked**

this big machine is a combine harvester



farmers harvest crops from their fields

Spring is here!

Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about seasonal changes that are happening outside.

What can we see, hear and feel? What is the weather like?

