

Spring 1, 2023

### Personal, Social and Emotional

**Development (PSED)**-This half term we will be settling back into the school routine, learning how to get along with other and compromise. We will also be working on our self-help skills-in particular zipping our own coats and using cutlery. Our safety, in the environment and online, will also form part of our learning this term.

**Maths**- In maths we follow the White Rose Scheme.

This half-term we will be looking at 'Alive in 5' and 'Growing 6,7 and 8'  
'Alive in 5' focusses on the representation, composition and comparison of numbers 0-5. We will be looking at ways to make 5 e.g. I have 3, how many more to make 5? In this topic we will also compare mass and capacity. 'Growing 6,7 and 8' focusses on composition of these numbers, making pairs and combining groups.

**Reading** - This half-term we will be sharing stories all about farms and the animals that live there such as 'A Squash and a Squeeze' and 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We will also be looking at Traditional Tales, focussing on The Three Little Pigs.

We will continue to learn Phase 3 phonic sounds and Phase 3 tricky words; following the Little Wandle scheme.

**Writing**- We will continue to practise our letter formation and writing CVC words linked to the phonics we have learnt.



**Understanding of the World**-This term we will be looking at the Natural World, animals and their habitats. We will look at animals and their babies and compare the different environments.

We will also be taking a walk around the local area to look for houses made from bricks, straw or sticks!

**Expressive arts and design**-We will be learning a range of artistic techniques such as painting, colour mixing, collage and model making. We will practise using tools such as scissors, staplers and hole punches to find the best ways to create habitats for animals on the farm and make masks.

# Once upon a time down on the farm



**Communication and Language (CLL)**- In CLL we will be learning lots of new vocabulary linked to animals, their young and the farm. We will practise asking and answering 'how' and 'why' questions. As well as this we will learn how to retell our main story using Talk 4 Writing actions and story maps.