



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Animals**

## This week in Reception

It has been a very exciting week in Reception.

On Tuesday 8 eggs arrived in an incubator. We enjoyed looking at them and talking about what would happen next. Over the week the chicks started to hatch. We have loved watching them move around and listening to them.

We now have 8 little chicks to look after.



## Songs and Rhymes

We learnt the  
Nursery Rhyme  
'Mary had a Little  
Lamb '.

### **Mary Had A Little Lamb**

Mary had a little lamb  
It's fleece was white as snow, yeah  
Everywhere the child went  
The lamb, the lamb was sure to go,  
yeah  
He followed her to school one day  
And broke the teacher's rule  
And what a time did they have  
That day at school



## Our work



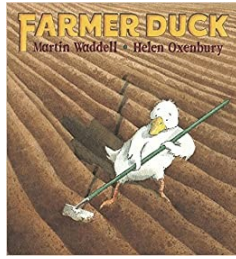


# Next week in Reception

## Literacy

We will read the book 'Farmer Duck' and write animal descriptions.

[Listen to the story here.](#)



## Word Aware

We will learn these words:

**field** **beak** **fetch** **squeeze** **enough**



Please label all PE and school clothes so we can return them to the right children if they are misplaced.

## Maths—Number

We are using different objects to help us add and take away.

What happens to the number when we add?

Does it get bigger or smaller?

We will also solve number problems.



## Understanding the World

We will make observations about animals and talk about their similarities and differences.



## Scootability Training

We will learn how to ride our scooters safely. A professional instructor will come to our school to teach us.



## Expressive Art and Design

We will paint cows like the Dutch painter Mauve. We will practise sewing!



### Dates:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9:30-9:50 15 Children from Reception Apple  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9:50-10:10 15 Children from Reception Apple  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10:10-1 15 Children from Reception Hawthorn  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 9:30-9:50 15 Children from Reception Hawthorn  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 9:50-10:10 15 Children from Reception Elm  
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Please remember to label your scooter with your name.