

In science, we are going to be naming, identifying, comparing and describing common animals. Our main focus will be on animals that live on a farm.

Key Vocabulary	
<b>amphibians</b>	Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.
<b>birds</b>	All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.
<b>fish</b>	Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.
<b>mammals</b>	Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby.
<b>reptiles</b>	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.



We will be learning the names of baby animals and matching them to their mothers.

### Challenge:

Draw a picture of an animal you really like. Add some labels to your animal. Where are its legs? Does it have scales? Wings? A beak?



# On the Farm

We will be thinking about why different groups of animals have the features they have.



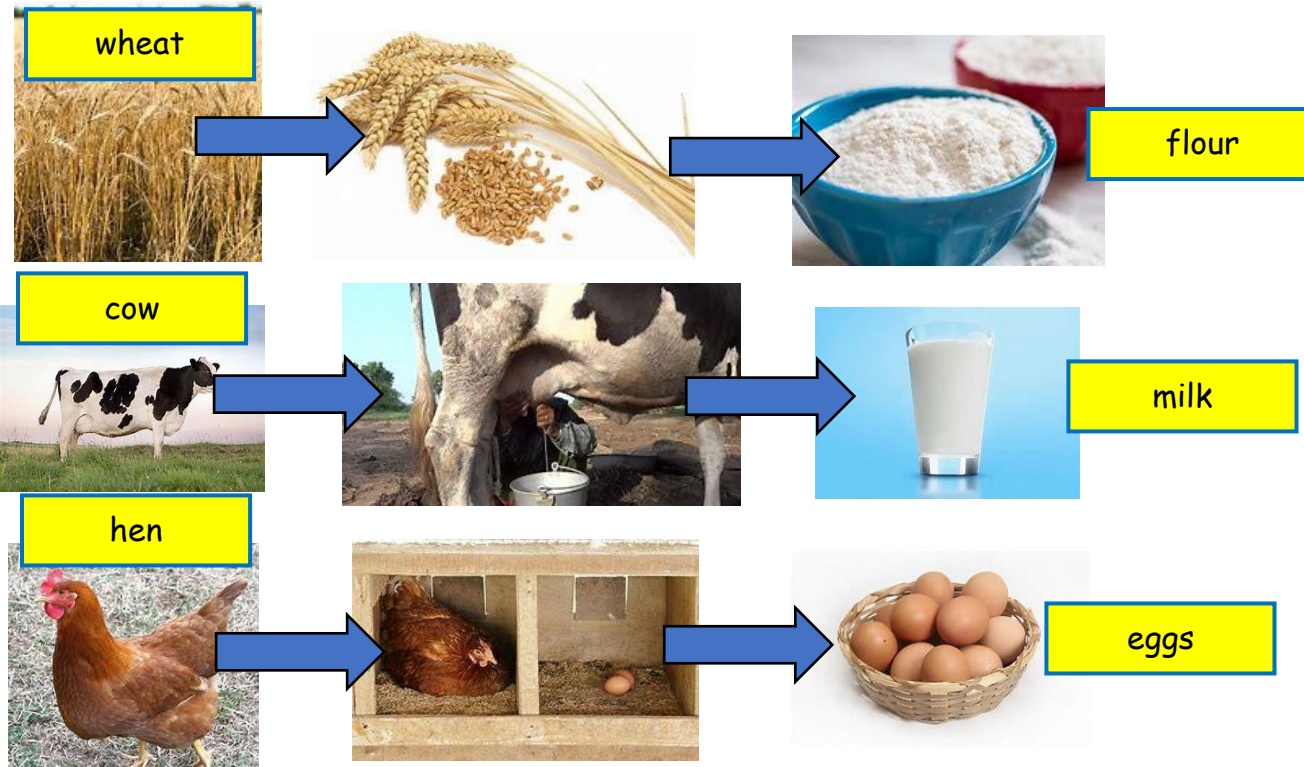
**Challenge:** When you go on a walk, see if you can see any buds on trees or flowers starting to grow.

We are going to be looking out for signs of Spring. The weather should start to get better, leaves begin to grow, you may see some baby animals around and the days get longer.

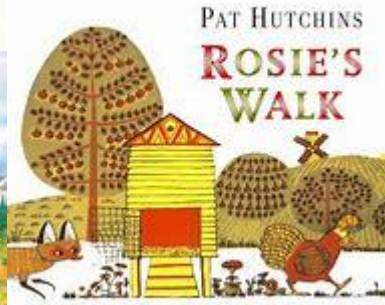
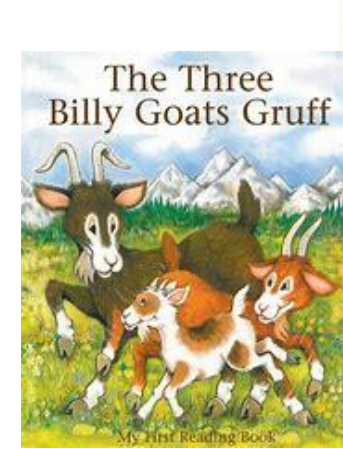
We are going to be using clay to create our own farm animal. We will learn how to use some tools to add details. We will be using water, and our fingers, to join two pieces of clay together.



In DT, we are going to make pancakes. (Linked to Shrove Tuesday.)  
We will be learning about where the main ingredients come from.



These are our two main class texts. We are going to be writing character descriptions, retelling the story and lots more.



## Vertical Drivers:

Staying Safe  
Christian Values

## Places to Visit:

You could visit a farm with your family.

We will be visiting Little Owl Farm Park at the end of our topic.



I always like to make sure the children help to lead our topics, so I will also be asking them about what they would like to cover.