

Welcome to our Nursery **optional** Home Learning Project! The aim of our half-termly Home Learning Projects is to support your child to continue to develop the skills they need to progress in their learning and development, as well as promoting their school-readiness. The skills included in these projects may be your child's strengths or areas in which they could improve or where they may feel less confident.

Home Learning Project tasks that you complete with your child can be recorded in any format e.g. photo's, videos, written document or voice recording. Any completed activities are to be uploaded onto Tapestry as an Observation of your child. We please ask that your child **does not** bring any completed work into nursery to share. We will celebrate completed project work during our Nursery 'Together Time' sessions using the interactive whiteboard. **HAND IN DATE:**

Monday 4th April 2022

Spring 2 Topic: *On the Farm / In the Garden*

<i>Literacy/Communication and Language</i>	<p>Practise name writing. Can you have a go at using toys you have at home to retell your own story? What different characters could your toys be in your story? What is going to happen in your story?</p>		
<i>Mathematics</i>	<p>Comparing quantities such as more and fewer can you compare how much chopped apple you and a family member have? Who has more and who has less? Comparing objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. Can you compare different size farm animals? Which one do you think is the heaviest, a Cow or a Chicken?</p>		
<i>Expressive Arts and Design</i>	<p><u>Drawing a farm animal</u> Can you have a go at drawing a farm animal with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face.</p>	<p><u>Baking bread</u> Can you have a go at baking some bread? Maybe you could make it into a shape, such as a roll or a plait!</p>	<p><u>Create a song</u> Could you have a go at coming up with your own song? Maybe it could be a song about insects you find at the bottom of your garden.</p>
<i>Understanding of the World</i>	<p><u>Planting a seed</u> Could you have a go at planting a seed and observing the changes over time? What happens to the little seed as it grows?</p>	<p><u>Life cycle of a Butterfly</u> What can you learn about the life cycle of a butterfly?</p>	<p><u>Caring for animals</u> What must we do to look after our pets or Farm animals? What do they need everyday to help them stay safe and healthy.</p>
<i>Physical Development</i>	<p><u>Musical Statures</u> Can you have a go at playing musical statues by balancing on one leg, skipping and hopping? Maybe you could dance to 'Old McDonald had a Farm!'</p>	<p><u>Making a fruit salad</u> What fruits could you use to make your own fruit salad? Which ones could we grow in our garden at home?</p>	<p><u>Eating independently</u> Can you have a go at practising to use a knife and fork when you eat your food?</p>

