

Classroom News



Class Name: Chepstow Term: Term 3 **Old MacDonald had a farm**

What we have been learning:

Hello there. and welcome to our 3rd Newsletter, for Chepstow and what a term it has been, we have truly seen your children blossom and develop in so many ways. Our theme this term has been '**Old MacDonald**' we have become the masters of farm noises, know the names of farm animals and their babies and enjoyed lots of stories in **literacy** and **communication and Language** and **phonics**. In **maths** we have counted and grouped animals, sorted animals by size and counted pennies into a piggy bank. We have continued weekly with **Charanga** an online musical programme for SEND, using learning different nursery rhymes and their associated actions. We have been learning how to take turns, which can be very tricky using a switch to make things happen on 'Help Kidz Learn':

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com>. In

Understanding the World there was an emergency on the farm and we had to rescue the animals stuck in the ice, using warm water and pipettes it took rather along time. '**Pass the Bag**' on a Friday has been fun, choosing a farm animal, singing a song and learning the **Makaton Signs**. In **Personal and Social** we have practiced washing our hands, thought about why we should be kind to animals and learnt to be patient with our friends, when they help. We have developed our **Gross** and **Fine Motor Skills** too through being animals, **PE** with Averil, dancing and yoga. Puzzles, threading, mark-making, building and much more. I am sure you would agree with have been very busy! **Thank you, can you believe we are half way through the school year!**

Important Dates:

Friday 13th February – Term 3 ends
 Monday 23rd February – Term 4 begins
 Friday 27th February – Dietitian in school
 Friday 6th March - DR Siddiqui in school
 Friday 27th March – Term 4 ends
 Monday 13th April – Term 5 starts

Some photos of our learning

