

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!**

Some photos of our learning



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