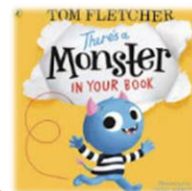




# Old McDonald's Farm

## Palmers Cross Nursery Spring Term Two



On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Don't forget to come to Nursery dressed as your favourite book character!

**World Book Week**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
At Palmers Cross, we will be celebrating the work of author **Tom Fletcher**.  
Our story for the week will be:  
**'There's a Monster in Your Book'**

Our topic this half term is 'Old McDonald's Farm'.

During the half term, we will be finding out who lives on a farm, what equipment is used and what grows on a farm. We will also be planting our own seeds, taking care of animals, exploring farmyard sounds, going on an Easter egg hunt and much more!



Stories we will be using this half term:

- What the Ladybird Heard
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Ugly Duckling



In Literacy, we will be developing our pencil control and grip, so that we can determine our dominant hand and use a pencil effectively within a tripod grip.

As amazing mathematicians, we will be learning to identify when we have more or less than an amount. We will also be looking at height, and beginning name some 2D shapes.

We will be listening carefully to words so that we can hear and say the sound at the beginning of them in phonics. For example c for cat.

PE will take place on a Monday, but we will keep PE kits in Nursery until the end of the term so that we have them if we choose to take part in additional movement sessions. These sessions will focus on developing your child's gross motor skills.

On **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, Nursery will be getting a special delivery!



### Home Challenge

**Can you make a farm?**  
Please send it into Nursery on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.  
Be as creative as you like!

As learning will take place both indoors and outdoors regardless of the weather, please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a waterproof coat to stay in Nursery at all times.

**Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled clearly with their name.** Thank you for your support!