Southwold Primary School

# Nursery
# Summer 1
# Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting new term at Southwold Primary! We hope that everyone had a restful Easter break.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us.

Best wishes,

Nursery Team

**Until further notice, schools in England will be expected to play a new role in support of vulnerable learners and key workers. This will involve the school being open for some of our pupils but many will be working at home.**

**For EYFS and KS1 parents, teachers will be making calls to discuss learning tasks with you at key intervals and offer any help or support you might need. In Key Stage 2, pupils will be asked to submit a small number of tasks each week through Google Classroom and teachers will be able to feedback to pupils on their outcomes.**

**Throughout term time and within school hours there will be accessibility to the parent room to change reading books should you wish to do so.**

# Our topic this half term is *'On the Farm'*

**Communication and Language**

We will be focusing our attention

We will be responding to simple instructions

We will use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to us

**Literacy**

We will recognise familiar words and signs such as our own name and advertising logos

We will look at books independently and learn to handle them carefully

We will learn to give meaning to marks

**Mathematics**

We will begin to show an interest in number problems

We will be separating a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same

We will begin to show and interest in shapes in the environment and use them for tasks

**Physical Development**

We will learn to hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp

We will hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control

**Understanding the World**

We will show interest in different occupations and ways of life

We will develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time

We will show skill in making toys work to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images

**Expressive Art and Design**

We will become interested in and describe the texture of things

We will use various construction materials and begin to construct: stacking blocks vertically and horizontally and making imaginative role-play based on our own first-hand experiences

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing

We will become more confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about our own home and community

We will continue to show confidence in asking adults for help