

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

# Good Morning Friends!

This week we are going the farm.

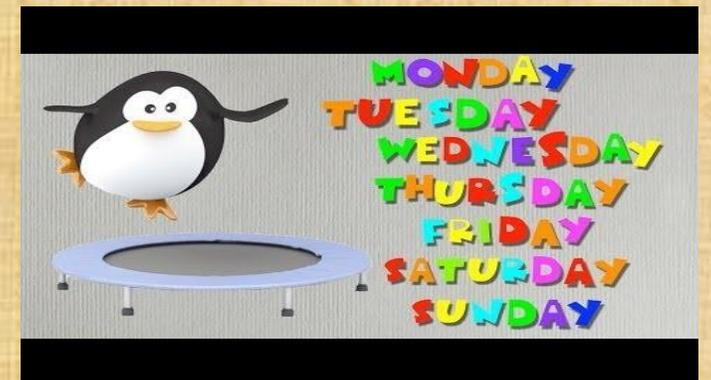


**What day is it today?**

Sing the days of the week  
song to find out.

**Today it is...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spi77By9-iA>



# What is the weather like today?

Have a look out of the window or go outside!

Is it hot or cold?

Are the trees moving?

What colour is the sky?

Say your observations in a sentence:

**The weather today is...**



Sunny



Partly Sunny



Partly Cloudy



Sun & Rain



Raining



Thunderstorms



Snowing



Cloudy



Windy



Rainbow



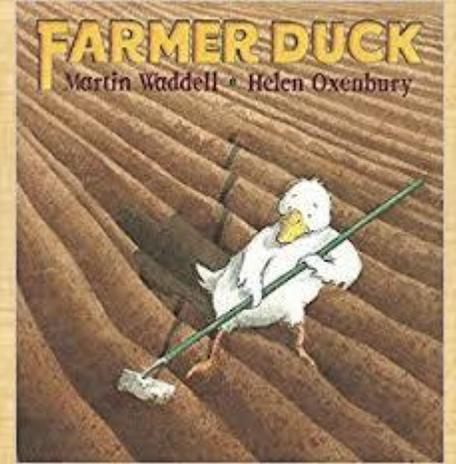
Tornados / Hurricanes



Clear

# Literacy

Today's story is Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

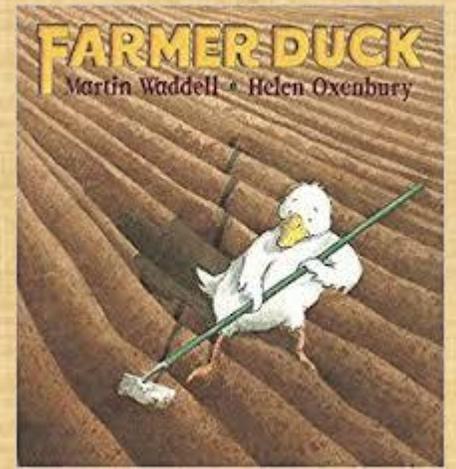


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wn4b9AqiUbw>

Listen to the story.

# Literacy

## Writing sentences



Talk about the story with your child. Where is the story set? Who is/are the main characters? Ask your child to describe these characters – their personalities (Farmer was lazy and bossy. The duck was hard working & kind). Why was Duck so sad and miserable?

Choose either the duck or the farmer to write some sentences to describe them.

E.g.

The farmer was mean and lazy.

The duck was busy and tried hard.

Remember to say the sentences first and then write them. Think about the sounds you can hear and use finger spaces.

# Maths

Our focus today is halving.



**Today's Number  
is 14**

Show them number 14. Can they tell you the number? What is 1 more than 14? What is 1 less than 14?

We have been looking at sharing and we know that when we share things out, we need to each have the same. If I half something what happens? Listen to the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVaxiJB6Fls>

In reception children only need to be introduced to the concept of halving practically. Ask your child 'what can we half?'  
Have a go at halving some things:  
Cake  
Shapes by cutting them in half.  
An Easter egg (if you have got any left!)  
Pizza  
The play fruit and vegetables that are velcroed together are really good to teach halving.

# Phonics

Our sound today is oa



The children will need a pencil and paper for the lesson.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrGadCz2A1o>

If your child needs some extra blending practice then there is also daily lessons to support this.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0-oAdakVm8>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> please login into phonics play.

User name: march20 password: home

There are also the games on phonics play that the children can access anytime.



# Topic- Understanding the World

Watch Down on the Farm –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b07b9z39/down-on-the-farm-series-2-3-calving-and-asparagus>

Have you seen any animals or crops on your walks? On my walk I see some cows and calves and some rapeseed plants with yellow flowers, just like in the programme.

Think about what we find on a farm.

What animals live on a farm?

What plants grow on a farm?

Draw some pictures and label some animals and plants/crops that are found on a farm.