

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the week 3 home learning activities. Don't forget to send me pictures of the wonderful work that you are doing at home to [nursery@castle.emat.uk](mailto:nursery@castle.emat.uk) or they can be uploaded onto the EExAT.

This week we are learning about farm animals and discussing their homes and habitats. We will be learning the names of the male and female and also what the baby animal is called. Please read books together about farm animals if you have them.

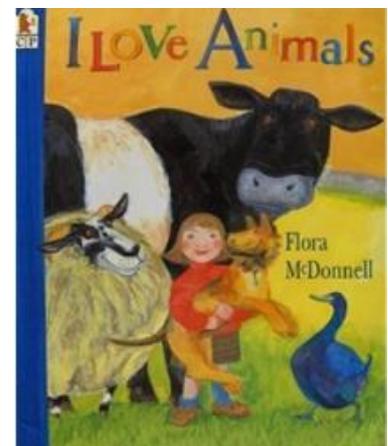
How many can you name? Can you draw some too?

### Language Fun -

Our story this week is: I Love Animals.  
Here is a link to an online version of the story:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tE\\_LrAYgihs&safe=true](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tE_LrAYgihs&safe=true)

Can you learn the story by heart?



This episode of Mr Tumble is all about visiting the farm. Please watch it with your child and talk about what Mr Tumble is doing. Talk about the sign language being used.

Keep reading stories together as often as you can!

Let the children read them to baby brothers and sisters too.

They can make up their own version, if they can't read the words.

Keep practicing writing your name. If you can do this, try your surname or other family members' names.

### Maths Fun



This week we are using coins to buy and sell objects in a roleplay shop. You can do this at home by selecting some items and writing some price tags (up to 5p). Provide your child with 1p and 2p coins to pay for the items. If they are finding this easy then you could go up to 10p. Talk about how you can make

different amounts by adding the coins together. If children are finding it tricky then draw dots under the coins as this helps them to add the amounts together.

### Creative Fun

As we have been thinking about the farm this week, why not have a go at creating some farm animals.

You could use playdough, egg boxes, recycled boxes and tape at home... here's some ideas:



If you have any toy animals at home, you could create your own roleplay farm and invite your family to visit. Have a go at using your mark making skills to make tickets to sell.

Lear the song: Old MacDonald Had a Farm. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-old-macdonald-had-a-farm/zn9vhbk>

Physical Fun -

Continue to practice your clothes fastenings such as zips, buttons and so on. Please support your child in using child safe scissors if you have them in preparation for Reception.

Try out Joe Wicks 5 minute workout:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w&safe=true>

Have fun!

Additional ideas can be found on these Government recommended websites:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>