



Spring 2018

SPRING LAMBS

LEAP IN TO SPRING

Educational Spring Visits

There is no doubt about it, Spring is one of our favourite seasons at the farm. It's a great time of year to put your wellies on, wrap up warm and come and experience farm life for yourselves. As Winter slips away and Spring starts to awaken, there is an abundance of new life waiting to meet you.

New Arrivals

The first of our lambs are due mid-January and will be looking forward to their first visitors when our doors open after our winter break on the 1st February. Our resident nanny goats are looking swell with kid goats due anytime. The incubator will be fired up and we will be eagerly awaiting the first hatch of the year. Our dairy cow Dipsy will be receiving lots of TLC as her due date swiftly approaches; looking forward to the arrival of her calf early in March.



Do Cows Drink Milk?



Why not come along and see for yourselves in our daily milking demonstration, included in the cost of your admission. During your visit you will be able to meet Dipsy and Trudi our dairy cows. Your class may be surprised to discover that it's not just cows that give us milk as our nanny goat takes centre stage for the demonstration throughout February. You might even be one of the lucky ones chosen to come and have a go!

NEW For 2018 Stick Man Trail

This self-led trail takes you around the different areas of the farm and helps to get Stick Man back to his family tree with some fun activities along the way. Free download available on our website.



Are Eggs Alive?

Our Candling and Handling workshop offers your class the unique experience of seeing the chick as it develops inside the egg. Learn all about life in an eggshell and hold our newly hatched chicks. This is a great hands on opportunity which compliments topics such as Lifecycles, Living Things, Farm, Baby Animals and much more.



Food and Farming

We offer a wide variety of additional activities to enhance your learning experience. Egg collecting is a great way for the children to see the link between farming and food production. Claim your free egg collecting activity for one class by quoting code GMCF#Layers18 at the time of booking your visit. Code valid until 28/02/18