



Horn's Mill  
Primary School

# What will we be learning this week?

Week Beginning – 9.3.26



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Our child-led learning this week will be focusing on...

## UTW: The Natural World – Lifecycle of a chick

We will be giving children opportunities to:

- Observe the growth of a baby chick
- Learn about the lifecycle
- Know how to look after a chick



Don't forget to send into school any WOW moments which happen at home!



## In Maths...

This week in maths we will be focusing on the comparison skill. The activities this week will focus on further developing this innate skill as the children are encouraged to focus exclusively on ordinality: considering where numbers to 8 are in relation to each other. Through games and practical activities, the children will begin to develop their own 'mental number line', as well as the ability to understand which number is more than or less than another.



## In Literacy....

We will be continuing to explore the story 'The Pirates are Coming!'. We will be learning key vocabulary about pirates including anchor, gangplank. We will be following the narrative and completing writing tasks to accompany these. Our writing focus currently is to build upon using our phonics skills to spell words within sentences independently and to use finger spaces more consistently.



## As part of our class phonics...

Children complete their daily phonics sessions in smaller reading groups, taught by different adults. In class, we will be reviewing all Set 1 special friends together and introducing some set 2 sounds, including **ay** and **ee**. We are currently focusing on reading the tricky words *she*, *your*, *said*. During shared writing we will be focusing applying the phonics we know to spell words.