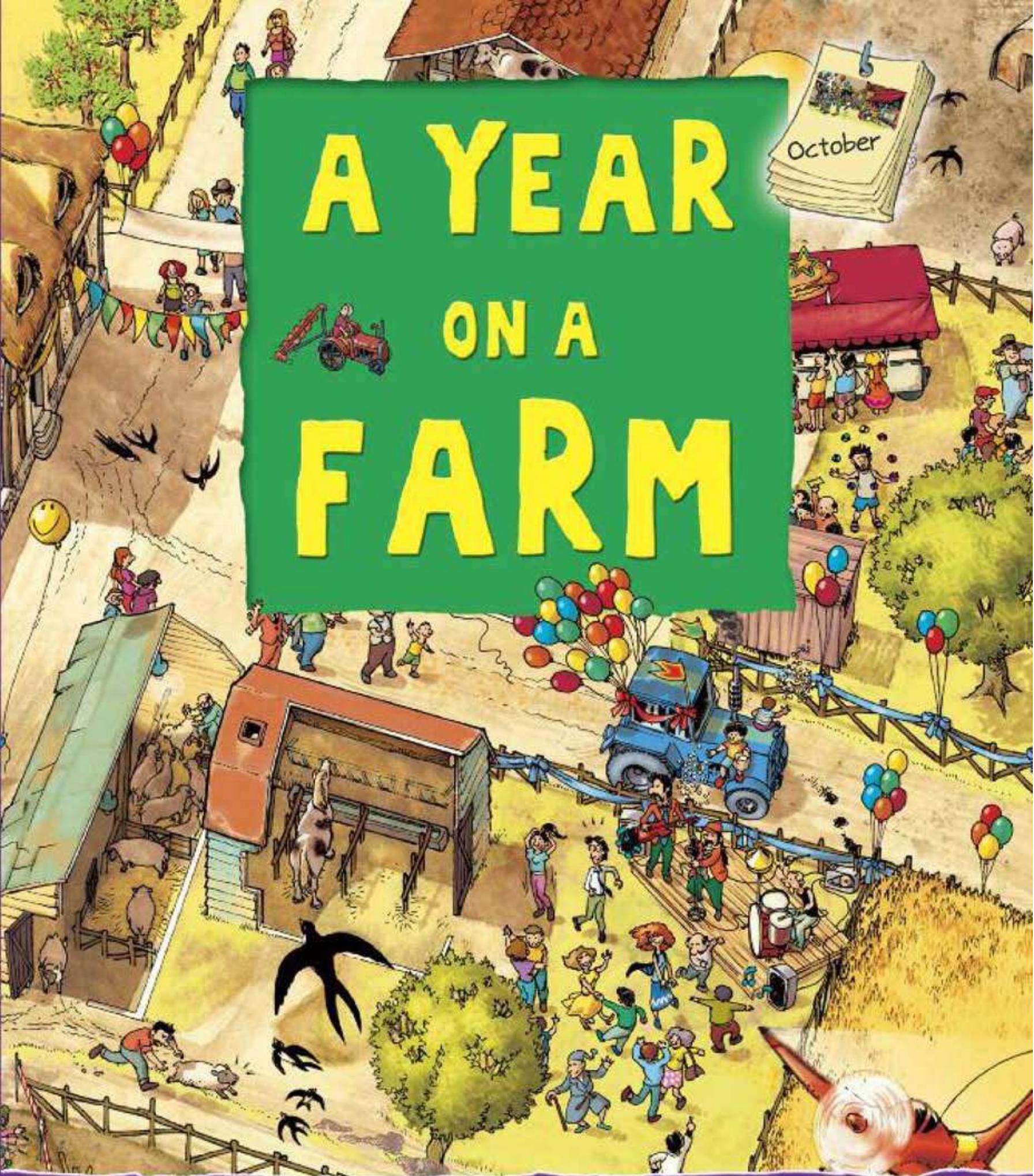
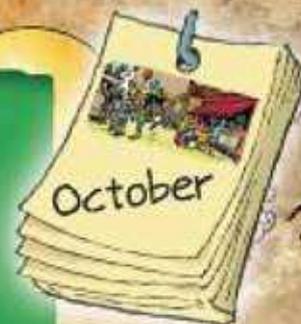


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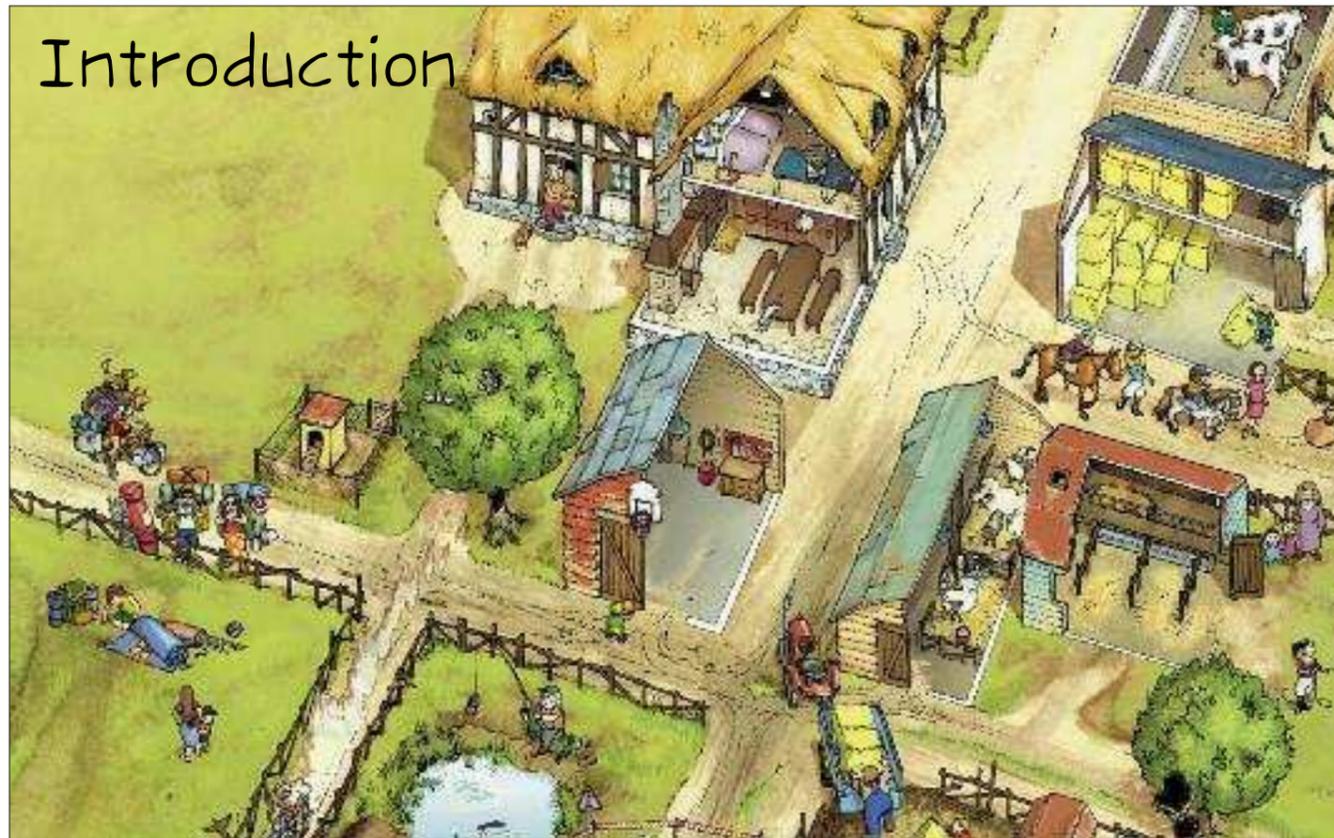


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# Introduction



You can follow all the various comings and goings at the farm as the weeks pass. The calendar at the top left-hand corner of each double page is there to tell you which month you've reached.



**T**HIS IS THE STORY of a year in the life of a farm. All the illustrations in this book have exactly the same view. But each one shows a different time of year. Lots of things happen even in the quiet countryside over a single year.



There are some people or things that appear on every page. Look out especially for the farmer, her husband, their three children, and grandma and grandpa. Don't miss the team of archaeologists and their amazing discoveries!



Along the bottom of every scene you will see some little pictures, each with a label to tell you what they are. They can all be found somewhere in the busy scene. But where? That's your job to find them! How many can you spot?

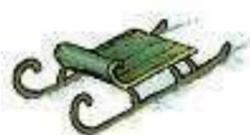


It is winter. Last night there was a heavy snowfall. Snow lies thick on the ground and on the roofs of the buildings.

While the children have fun playing in the snow, there's work to be done! The farm workers take hay to feed the animals. Others shovel snow off the paths. A snow plough clears one of the lanes.



a sledge



a skier



some deer



a snowball fight



a snowman



a farm worker collecting eggs



a man shovelling snow



children ice-skating



a child making a snowball

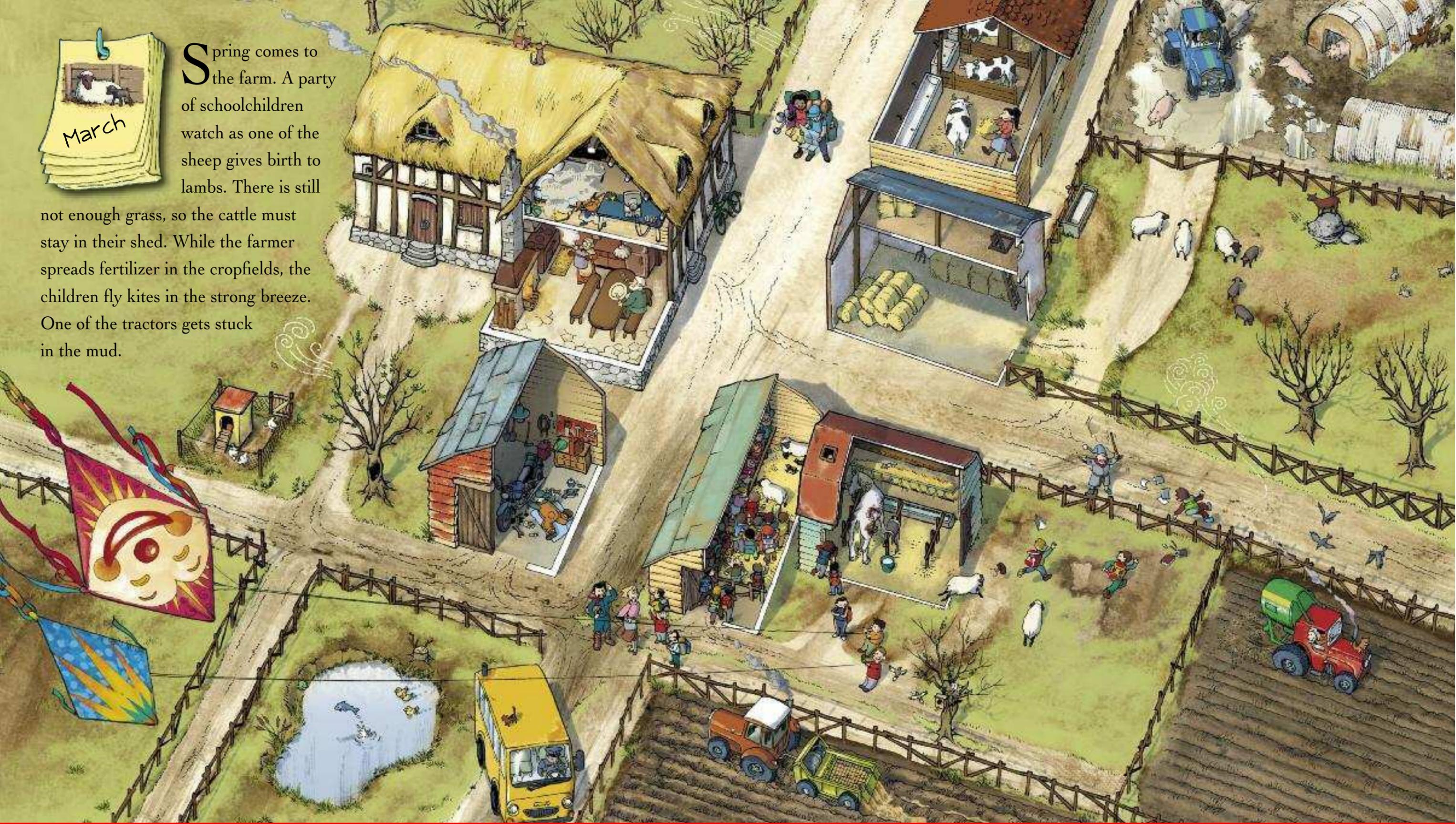


Let's find



Spring comes to the farm. A party of schoolchildren watch as one of the sheep gives birth to lambs. There is still

not enough grass, so the cattle must stay in their shed. While the farmer spreads fertilizer in the cropfields, the children fly kites in the strong breeze. One of the tractors gets stuck in the mud.



some foxcubs



a chicken coop



a pig



some haybales



a horse



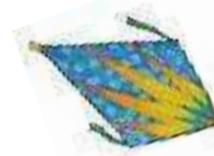
a work bench



some backpackers



a kite



the farmer feeding the cows





Later in spring the trees are in blossom. Lambs frolic in the fields, while ducklings swim with their parents on the pond. The crops are growing well. The farmer sprays them with insecticide to keep pests away. A marathon and a horse-jumping event are underway. A team of archaeologists start their dig.



a cat



a bees' nest



a scarecrow



a runner



a blacksmith



a man falling over



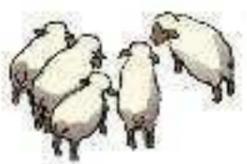
the judges



a photographer



some sheep





Now the warm, sunny days of summer are here. The sheep's thick fleeces are shorn. Hay, long dry grass, is made into bales and stored in the barn. Many people are out enjoying the country air. Hikers pitch their tents, balloonists fly over the farm and some children are learning to ride ponies.



Let's find

a pony



the farmer washing a sheep



a man fishing



a child rolling a haybale



a woman putting up a tent



a rabbit



a man finding an ancient vase



a child playing basketball



a boy snorkelling





It is a bright, sunny day. While swallows swoop overhead, a summer fair is in full swing. Prizes are awarded for the best

cows in a competition. There are balloons for sale, a juggler to entertain the crowds and dancing for everyone to enjoy. Meanwhile, the archaeologists have uncovered an old Roman building.



a prize cow

a tractor

a juggler

an archaeologist

a tent

a drummer

a table of food

people dancing

a paddling pool





After a hot summer's day, the campers are enjoying the cool of the evening.

A sports contest is underway, while an old

plane flies overhead. The archaeologists finish their digging for the day. But there is work still to be done on the farm. A combine harvester cuts the wheat and pours the grain into a waiting trailer.



a barbecue



a butterfly



a frog



an archer



a weightlifter



a bat



a milking machine



some cyclists



some pigs having a wash





The trees are in their autumn colours. Some people pick mushrooms. Bales of straw, made from wheat stalks, are stacked in the barn. Straw will be used as bedding for the animals in winter. The farmer ploughs the field to make it ready for the new crop. A TV camera crew films the archaeological dig.



an axe



a duck flying



some pumpkins



a vet



a trough



a man picking mushrooms



the mayor and his wife



a satellite dish



some people playing football





