

Physical Development

When reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' we will discuss healthy and non-healthy foods. Children will spend time sorting foods to create a healthy lunchbox. We will practise moving in a variety of ways and children will be encouraged to create their own sequence of movements. We will use language such as slither and gallop to describe our movements.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will use words to compare capacity, weight, and length. We will play games using a dice to subitise and record our scores using tallies and circles. Children will practise matching number and quantity correctly.

Literacy

Reading

We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to support our 'Down on the Farm' topic. Children will be asked to talk about the stories they have listened to.

Writing

Children will hold a pencil correctly to draw pictures of farm animals. We will draw circles, lines and shapes to represent different body parts. Children will practise to write their name on their work.

PSED

Children will learn about the rules of internet safety during 'Online Safety Week'.

Children will show more confidence in new social situations.

They will set their own goals and enjoy achieving them. Children will follow rules independently and will not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.



Down on the Farm

Expressive Arts and Design

In Nursery we will have our very own farmhouse and children will work together, listening to each other's ideas to develop a storyline in their play. Outside children will work together to look after farm animals in our very own farm.

We will continue to learn a new nursery rhyme every week to perform to parents on Friday.

Understanding the World

In spring term, children will learn about life cycles. In Nursery we will observe the life cycle of a hen and butterfly at our observation station and discuss how we take care of living things.

Children will plant seeds and learn what they need to grow.

We will learn about the Christian celebration Easter, finding out why and how Christians celebrate.

Communication and Language

In Nursery we will read a range of Martin Waddle stories such as 'Pig in a Pond' and 'Farmer Duck'.

We will find out information on different farm animals and life cycles from a range of non-fiction books.

The children will be introduced to a range of new topic related vocabulary and use this in their play.