

## Physical Development

In Nursery children will practise moving confidently on a trikes, bikes and scooters around Airedale's farm. Children will use large scale resources such as sweeping brushes to make large-muscle movements and practise climbing confidently on nursery play equipment. Children will harvest vegetables using a range of tools such as spades and gardening trowels. We will practise drawing large circles and lines with chalk to create pictures of farm animals. The children will become more independent and practise putting on their coat and wellies.

## Mathematics

In mathematics children will practise counting to ten. We will count how many of each animal we have on the farm using cardinal principle, e.g. 1, 2, 3, 3 cows. Children will then represent their total number using their fingers and start to recognise numbers 1-3. We will then go on a 2D shape hunt in nursery, and children will learn to name and sort shapes by property and size. We will explore capacity when working on the farm. Children will practise using the words full, half full and empty when giving animals a drink.

## Literacy

Children will enjoy joining in with story time and will start to repeat phrases from the stories Oh Dear, The Little Red Hen and Rosie's Walk. Children will listen to non-fiction texts to find out information about farms and farm animals. We will continue to learn a new nursery rhyme each week and children will enjoy joining in with rhyming activities and games such as 'The Farmer's in his den'. Children will show an interest in making marks to draw farm animals and start to hold mark making tools in a tripod grip.

## PSED

Children will spend time settling into nursery and start to have confidence to participate in activities in nursery. With the support of an adult children will follow rules and complete simple tasks. Children will practise sharing and taking turns with some adult support and start to form special friendships with other children. Children will be encouraged to initiate conversations with adults and their friends and will work on achieving set goals.



# Down on the Farm

## Communication and Language

Children will enjoy joining in with story time and will start to repeat phrases from the stories Oh Dear, The Little Red Hen and Rosie's Walk. We will continue to learn a new nursery rhyme each week and children will enjoy joining in with rhyming activities and games such as 'The Farmer's in his den'. Children will develop confidence to communicate using sentences to talk to new friends and the adults in nursery. Children will listen to and follow instructions and start to answer questions.

## Expressive Arts and Design

In expressive arts and design children are going to explore colour. Children will investigate and explore primary colours before learning how to create secondary colours. Children will sort objects by colour and recognise colour in the environment. Children will spend time listening to environmental and farm animal sounds and then match these sounds to a picture card. Children will use their imagination in our very own farm and farm house and build stories around toys at the small world farmyard. In the mud kitchen children will pretend objects represent something else, e.g. pretending pinecones are apples.

## Understanding the World

Children will spend time using their senses in hands-on exploration of fruit and vegetables from the farm and autumnal objects. They will begin to talk about what they feel, hear, smell, see and will develop knowledge of simple scientific vocabulary such as hard, soft, bumpy and smooth. Children will use their observational skills and begin to be able to classify objects for example fruit and vegetables according to shape, size and colour.