

Communication and Language

We are learning new words related to animals and the farm. We will listen to and make animal sounds. We will be listening to longer stories on the carpet and acting these stories out through play in the nursery setting. We are also going to work on understanding 'why' questions and expressing our opinions. We will continue to learn new songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional

In our Jigsaw lessons and circle times, we will be talking about our families and friends. We will be naming parts of the body, beginning to understand we grow from babies to children and think about healthy choices linked to food and drink.

Literacy

We will be learning to write the letters in our names. We are starting the Read, Write Inc. nursery program to increase our understanding of print and letter knowledge. We will also be looking at a variety of stories, poems and non-fiction books.

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Maths

We will be looking for patterns in our environment and making our own simple patterns. We will also be using positional language such as over, under or in-between. We will continue to sing our number songs and learn some new ones.

Physical Development

In physical development, we will be making up simple dance sequences and patterns in our movements. We will be working together to move large items, such as the wooden planks, to create obstacle courses. We will also be using scissors safely and developing our fine motor skills.

Understanding the World

Through play-based learning, we will explore different forces such as pushing a tractor down a ramp or pulling a toy train across the room. We will be looking at and describing different materials. We will also talk about different countries. We will also have a visit from the farm animals this half term.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a variety of materials to make artwork based on farm animals. We will be improving our pencil control to draw and colour our own pictures. We will also use toys and other materials to make small world settings such as farms, train stations and car garages.