

## 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 time, we will be talking about our families and friends. We will talk about what makes a good friend and how to resolve a problem when we fall out with a friend. We will think about why rules are important. During our snack times, we will be thinking 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.

# Nursery Topic 5

## Maths

We will be making simple patterns, 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

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.

## 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.

## 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 animal pictures. We will also use toys and other materials to make small world farms.