

Books, Songs & Rhymes

Rosie's Walk
Little Red Hen
Hairy Maclary
Chicken Licken
The Pig in the Pond
Squash and a Squeeze
Hickory Dickory Dock, Three Blind Mice,
Farmer in the Dell...
How did that get in my lunchbox?
Right this very minute
The Easter Story

Expressive Arts

Play Dough: Mould the dough to make farm animals. Enhance with materials such as feathers, googly eyes.

Painting: Colour mixing i.e., red & yellow to make orange to paint a hen/fox.

Role Play/Small world: Farmers' Market, Vets and Easter.

Construction: Design a farm with blocks & small world animals.

Sand/Water Tray: Tractors, stones & small logs, farm animals.

Personal, Social & Emotional

Continually support the children to listen to one another, share and cooperate with friends and peers.

Understanding the World

Observe the season changes by being outside. How do farm animals behave as winter turns to Spring?

Name and describe some plants and animals.
Learn about rural environments and compare to city living.
Learn why Christian's put a cross in the Easter Garden.

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Spring 2: Farm Animals



Mathematics

Count verbally beyond 20 and sing number songs.
Use positional language such as across, around, past, through, under...
Play games which involve quickly revealing and hiding numbers of objects.
Put objects into ten frames to become familiar with the 'tens structure' of the number system.
Compare amounts using vocabulary 'more/less than', 'the same as' and 'equal to'.
Explore representations of numbers to 10.
Explore different ways numbers to 10 can be arranged.
Recognise a number by grouping it into smaller sets and then saying each amount before confirming the whole number.
Doubles to 10.
Odd and even numbers.

Physical Development

Fine Motor: Encourage the children to draw freely with a comfortable and controlled pencil grip. Develop an efficient handwriting style.

Gross Motor: Dress independently. Be highly active and get out of breath several times every day! Use core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting.

Literacy

Draw a simple map of a farm.
Form some letters (including some capitals) and numerals accurately.

Write dictated sentences that include Phase 2 and 3 graphemes.

Write words that rhyme with hen e.g., pen, ten, den...

Write descriptions of animals.

Label farm animals.

Draw the life cycle of a chicken.
Review Phase 3 graphemes: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear er air.

Write longer words with double letters, two or more digraphs, and words ending in -ing, -s and -es.

Read and write all tricky words taught so far.

Our PE day is Wednesday. We will begin outdoor PE **after Easter**. Trainers will be needed for then please.

Relationships & Health Education

We will learn:

- The importance of friendships.
- The importance of saying sorry & forgiveness.
- That all children and families are different.

Reading Squad

Your child will continue to read in a group with an adult 3x a week. Your child will receive a new 'Reading Squad' book each week and continue to take home a picture book for you to read to them for pleasure.

Phonics Home Learning

Please regularly revise the Phase 3 graphemes: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear er air. Please practise writing these graphemes, as well as words containing these graphemes, with your child.

Throughout this half term please revise all the tricky words in your yellow books so that your child can read them all by sight.

Many thanks for all that you do at home to support your child's Phonics learning, it makes a huge difference 😊



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Our Spring 2 Curriculum

Farm Animals

