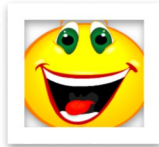


Personal, Social and Emotional Development



- Developing positive sense of self, independence and social skills.
- Learning about healthy lifestyles.
- Jigsaw Unit: Being Me in my World.
 - ⇒ Rights and responsibilities at school.
 - ⇒ Understanding our own ideas are valuable.
- Jigsaw Unit: Celebrating Difference.
 - ⇒ Exploring similarities and differences.
 - ⇒ Exploring friendship.

Mathematics

- Sharing what I already know and can do.
- Enjoying number rhymes, songs and games.
- Exploring and applying maths practically through play including the farm shop role-play area.
- Using positional language during the day.
- Exploring numbers to five.
 - ⇒ Matching, sorting and comparing amounts.
 - ⇒ Representing numbers.
 - ⇒ Exploring the composition of numbers.
 - ⇒ One more and one less.
- Measure, Shape & Spatial Thinking
 - ⇒ Compare size, mass and capacity.
 - ⇒ Exploring pattern and time.
 - ⇒ Circles, triangles and shapes with four sides.



Playing & Exploring: Finding Out & Exploring
Engaging in open-ended activities and showing a 'can do' attitude.

Understanding the World

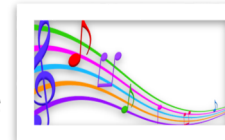
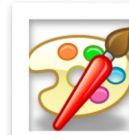
- Farming in our locality.
- Looking at seasonal change around us.
- Celebrating Autumn and Winter festivals, including Harvest, Diwali and Christmas.
- School wide FaB day preparing for Harvest.
- Weekly Outdoor Explorers sessions.
- Developing their ICT skills through topic work using Beebots, iPads and laptops.
- Simple 'designing and making' with junk materials.



Autumn Term 2021 Topics for Reception 1st half ~ On The farm 2nd half ~ Colour and Change

Expressive Arts and Design

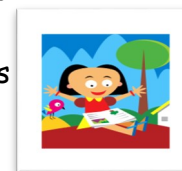
- On-going music skills linked with our topic work, to include lots of songs, singing games and rhymes, using voices and percussion.
- Collage work and printing inspired by the farm and Autumn.
- Set up a farm shop for role play.
- Seasonal change ~ exploring colours.
- Arts week and FaB day.
- Christmas - decorations, cards and our Nativity production!



Active Learning: Being involved & Concentrating
Maintaining focus on an activity for a period of time and persisting with an activity.

Communication and Language And Literacy

- Chatting and showing.
- Listening to, enjoying and responding to a variety of topic related stories and rhymes.
- Lots of role play from stories and in the farm shop!
- New vocabulary relating to farming and change.
- Introduction to letters, their sounds and their formation through daily Phonics.
- 'Writing'/marking-making opportunities in the farm shop and throughout the setting.
- Book sharing, story CD's and guided reading sessions.
- Developing our Oracy skills through discussions and games.



Physical Development

- Fundamental movement skills with coach Matt Tanner.
- Multi-skills sessions, developing their hand eye co-ordination.
- Movement/dance sessions where they will be exploring different ways of moving inspired by music and stories.
- Learning to handle equipment, simple tools and pencils effectively.



Creating & Thinking Critically
Having your own ideas and finding ways to solve problems.