

## Understanding the world

- \* Farming in our locality.
- \* Looking at seasonal change around us.
- \* Celebrating Autumn and Winter festivals, including Harvest, Diwali and Christmas.
- \* Weekly Outdoor Explorers sessions.
- \* Developing their ICT skills through topic work using 2Simple programs as well as the Learn Pads.
- \* Simple 'designing and making' with junk materials.
- \* Weekly cooking sessions with seasonal and topic related recipes!



## Expressive arts and design

- \* On-going music skills throughout the term 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/Autumn.
- \* Set up a class farm shop for role play.
- \* Seasonal change ~ exploring colours.
- \* Christmas decorations.
- \* Our Nativity production.



## Autumn Term 2019 Topics for Reception: 1st half ~ On The farm 2nd half ~ Colour and change

### Personal, social and emotional development

- \* New beginnings ~ settling in and focusing on developing children's empathy, self awareness, social skills and motivation.
- \* Safety education ~ keeping safe indoors/ outdoors.
- \* Getting on & falling out, focusing on friendship, working well together & managing feelings.



### Mathematics

- \* Practical counting and number recognition using farm animals, fruit and veg.
- \* Role play in the class farm shop with money, scales etc.
- \* Topic number rhymes.
- \* Sorting, pattern and shape work.
- \* Practical capacity in the sand and water trays.



## Communication and Language/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!
- \* Respond to instructions or ideas expressed by others.
- \* New vocabulary to do with farming and change.
- \* Introduction to letters, their sounds and their formation.
- \* 'Writing' in the farm shop
- \* Booksharing, story CD's and guided reading sessions.



### 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.
- \* The second half will also see some basic gymnastic skills being developed.
- \* Learning to handle equipment, simple tools and pencils effectively.

