

Prime Areas of Learning

Big Question: Why are farms so important?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing self-confidence, positive learning attitudes & an emotional literacy.
- Learning to manage their own feelings, personal needs & behaviour
- Encouraging healthy lifestyles
- *Weekly Kapow PSSED; Self-Regulation: My feelings.*

Communication & Language

- Developing Oracy skills through discussions & games
- Chatting & weekly 'Show & Tell'
- Listening to, enjoying & responding to a variety of topic related stories & rhymes
- Lots of role-play opportunities inspired by stories & farm-based settings!
- New vocabulary relating to farming

Physical Development

- Developing their gross & fine motor skills
- Learning to handle equipment, tools & pencils effectively
- Weekly 'Funky Fingers' activities
- PE with PE coach Mr Tanner, focussing on fundamental movement skills
 - Multi-skills sessions, developing hand eye co-ordination

Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy

- Key Texts – to include -Pig in the Pond, Duck in the Truck, Little Red Hen, Brown Bear Brown Bear, what do you see? The Gingerbread Man
- Literacy lessons & guided writing opportunities
- Independent mark making & writing opportunities throughout provision, inspired by key texts & farm topic
- Book sharing, story CD's & one-to-one reading
- Develop phonological awareness through rhyme
- Daily phonics using Phonics Bug: Phase 2-
 - Systematic synthetic phonics to learn letters, their sounds & their formation
 - Developing blending & segmenting skills for reading & writing

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Mathematics

- Enjoying number rhymes, songs & games
- Exploring & applying mathematics through continuous provision
- **White Rose Maths: Getting to Know You!**
 - Baseline Assessments
 - Introducing routines & continuous provision
 - Introduce and familiarise positional words & time language
- **White Rose Maths: Match, Sort & Compare**
 - Matching, sorting & comparing objects & pictures
 - Sets & sorting rules
 - Comparing amounts
- **White Rose Maths: Talk about Measure & Patterns**
 - Compare size, mass & capacity
 - Exploring pattern
- **White Rose Maths: It's Me 1, 2, 3**
 - Identifying, subitising and representing 1, 2 & 3
 - 1 more & 1 less
 - Composition of 1, 2 & 3

Characteristics of Effective Teaching & Learning

Active Learning

- Being involved & concentrating
- Maintaining focus
- Persisting with an activity

Enrichment Opportunities

- Visit from a farmer

Creating & Thinking Critically

- Having your own ideas
- Finding ways to solve problems

Playing & Exploring

- Finding out & exploring
- Engaging in open-ended activities
- 'Can do' attitude

Understanding of the World

- Past & Present
 - What did farmers use before tractors?
 - Farming past & present, inc. Landscape.
 - Transition from nursery to school
- People, Cultures & Communities
 - *Weekly Faith & Beliefs learning: Being special: Where do we belong?*
 - Harvest Festival celebration
 - Explore school environment, natural & built.
 - Understand they live in England in the UK.
 - Introduce maps
- The Natural World
 - *Weekly Outdoor Explorers*
 - Observing seasonal change: Autumn

Expressive Arts & Design

- Music skills linked with farm topic - songs, singing games & rhymes, using voices & percussion
- Collage & printing inspired by farm topic
- Deconstructed and themed role-play area
- *Kapow Music – Celebrations!*