

Foundation Stage Curriculum Summary Summer Term 2021.

Communication and language/Literacy

This half term we will continue to experiment with mark making and developing our sentence writing. We are going to be learning some poems and rhymes.

Our stories will include Dear Zoo, The Little Red Hen, Chicken Licken, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and many more!

We will be using our visit from the farmer and her animals to help write questions, recounts, Thank you letters and cards.



Mathematical development

During this term we will be continuing to develop our mathematical skills. We will be counting and ordering numbers and solving problems.

We will be practising our addition and subtraction sums and linking this to our topic.

The animals from the farm will help us to compare sizes and look at features such as number of legs! The reception children will be continuing to know number bonds to 10.



Minibeasts & Farmyard animals

Other activities

In **Understanding the World** We will learn how to care for animals and the names of their babies. We will be looking at the life cycle of a caterpillar and a chick and learning about where animals live and their habitats.

In **Expressive Arts and Designs** children will have the opportunity to work with a variety of different media, including paint, pencils, charcoal and pastels. Our topics will be used as a starting point for producing story pictures, collages and drawings. Role play areas will include a home corner and a vets. We will be learning lots of new animals songs and rhymes.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** the ongoing focus will be on rules and routines. We will also talk about staying safe when visiting places such as farms and zoos. The Jigsaw unit is called Chaging Me.

In **Physical Development** the children will have opportunities to act out the stories that they read with us. We will be matching movement to music, linking the tempo with emotions. The children will have opportunities to develop their gross motor skills in the outdoor area by using large play equipment and balls. The children's fine motor skills will continue to be a key focus through pencil control, crafts and small hands on activities. The children will be talking about sun safety, please send your child to school wearing sun cream and a sun hat on sunny days.

FS2 children have their PE lesson on a Friday.

Please remember...

All clothing needs to be named clearly. We will have 50 red jumpers in the classroom!

Please send photographs related to our topics, special events and weekly focus children to us via Tapestry or email.

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