

Physical Development

We will be looking at why we need to follow rules in a game, taking turns and attack and defence skills. The children will learn the importance of good health, and exercise. We will travel confidently and learn how to adjust our speed.

We will be working on our fine motor skills by participating in Dough Disco and lots of finger gym activities such as threading, using tweezers and pegs.



Personal, Social and Emotional



During the term we will be thinking about caring for animals and each other. We will be learning about how we are all different and what makes us unique. Towards the end of the term, we will begin to work on the transition to Year One.

Communication and Language



We will continue to build on our skills from last term focusing on listening to each other and following instructions. A focus this term will be to extend the children's understanding further by asking 'how' or 'why' questions. We will be encouraging the children to continue to express their own views and feelings, linked to their personal experiences. Talking at home about weekend visits, trips etc will really support them.

Literacy

We will be reading lots of fiction and non fiction texts about farm animals and healthy eating.

We will be working on our sentence writing using a capital letter and full stop. We will be encouraging the children to be independent in their writing and having a go on their own at sounding out.

We will be revising our phonics sounds this term and practising using these sounds to spell words.



Maths

We will start the term by building numbers beyond 10 and learning what it means to add and take away before moving on to grouping and sharing.

Throughout the term, spatial reasoning will be a focus (e.g. using maps, making models, investigating shape) and we will then finish the year by looking at simple word problems, using the skills we have learnt to help us find the correct answer.



Reception - Summer Term

Down on the farm!

This term, we will be exploring animals that live on farms. We will be thinking about the food we get from different animals and what we can grow. We will then move to investigate minibeasts and where they live. We will be continuing to work on all areas of the EYFS curriculum and these are some of the key objectives we will be focusing on in the summer term.

Expressive Art and Design



This term, we will be exploring different colours and textures. We will be designing our own special egg carrier and thinking about what we need to use and why.

In music we will be learning a fruit and vegetables song in a calypso style and working on our listening skills by playing music games.

Understanding the world



We will be learning about different farm animals and then minibeasts. We will be thinking about their habitats and what their needs are e.g. food, shelter. We will learn about where different foods come from and how we can keep healthy.