

Nursery- Spring 2

Down on the Farm

Communication & Language

This half term we will continue with our daily song and rhyme sessions. We will be focusing on using a wider range of vocabulary and developing our communication skills. We will be discussing our core texts and answering 'how' and 'why' questions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on the importance of listening to others in play and sharing our own ideas as a group. We will also be taking into consideration other's feelings.

Maths

We will be learning a range of mathematical skills and concepts including- height and weight, comparing quantities, subitising, counting and numeral matching. This half term we will be focusing on the composition of numbers and solving real life mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.

We will continue to learn number rhymes and counting skills as part of our daily Maths sessions.

Physical Development

We will continue to take part in a range of activities to develop our gross and fine motor skills including dough disco, daily physical sessions using large muscle movements, parachute games and using apparatus. We will also be focusing on how we can develop our independence in meeting our own care needs. We will be practising our fine motor skills by using one handed tools such as scissors and pencils with control.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about farm animals and their babies. We will learn the names of the animals and where on a farm they live. We will also be looking at life on the farm and the different jobs to do on a farm. We will be looking at where food comes from and what food is produced on a farm. We will finish the half term looking at how Easter is celebrated and why we celebrate it.

Literacy

Our core texts this half term are- Farmyard Hullabaloo, What the Ladybird Heard, Farmer Duck, Come on Daisy, Snore and Over on the Farm.

We will be focusing on talking about stories and using key vocabulary from the text. We will also be thinking about the characters in the story and their feelings. We are looking forward to continuing our rhyme and story sessions with parents.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring using a range of materials to create 3D farmhouses and tractors. We will carefully think about size, shape and colour and what materials will work best. We will be creating our own farm animal pictures using a range of different materials to create texture. We will continue to develop our colour mixing skills to create our independent pieces of art.

