

## Maths

In maths we will be continuing with Power Maths. We will start with our number bonds to ten, then moving onto adding and subtracting two single digit numbers and counting on and back to find the answer. We will then look at 3D shapes and discuss how they are everywhere and encourage using mathematical language to describe them.

Cross curricular maths – we will count animals in the farmers fields, add and subtract crops being grown, identify how many 3D shapes we see on the farm. We will use part whole models to sort animals and crops for the farmer and discuss one more and one less than.

## WOW Day

Visit to National Forest Adventure Farm.  
Dressing up as a farmer or farm animal for the day.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to work on these important skills and discuss the impacts of positive and negative behaviour on each other. Through lots of paired and group work we will be encouraging the children to work together- listen to each other, make sure everyone has go, taking it turns, being patient and encouraging and supporting each other. Through the role play area children will get to play alongside each other in joint activities and use these skills mentioned in different settings. We will be talking about emotions this half term and how we must be kind to each other, we will use stories and poems to help the children with their understanding.

## Literacy

We will read lots of farm related stories to the children, along with nursery rhymes and poems. The children will continue to hear non fiction books read to them and encourage discussion. Children will have the opportunity to bring musical instruments into their stories and the chance to act out stories to the class. We will doing lots of story sequencing and recording information when we do our farm visit and growing our own crops. Children will have lots of writing opportunities available to them in the week, there will be independent writes along with adult led writes set up in the classroom. Next to the Farm Shop there will be clipboards with farm word mats for the children to have a go at copying words and practicing their letter formation and handwriting.

# Life on a Farm

## Communication and Language

We will be encouraging description as much as possible this half term through using lots of vocabulary. We will play lots of games to promote description using farmyard toys and activities. The children will get to do lots of small group activities and learn to work as a team going on treasure hunts, managing the Farm Shop, junk modelling and with our sheepdog trials. We will discuss positional language this term and link it to physical development where possible.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning about different farms. We will be investigating that some farms grow crops and some just have animals. We will be exploring the different types of crops grown, we will be growing our own vegetables and monitoring their progress. We will be looking at different farm animals and their life cycles. We will use the IWB to play farmyard games and the children will have a go at recording themselves singing farmyard songs.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will turn our role play area into a Farm shop for the children to have the exposure of using a till and handling money. Outside we will use junk modelling to build our own farm and its buildings. We will have a small farm set up in our small world area that the children will have daily access to so they can add a narrative to their play. We will look at how different animal prints are made and have a go at creating our own. We will make TV boxes and give daily weather reports to the class discussing how farmers need certain weathers to help their crops grow.

## Physical Development

We will be playing lots of farm related games to work on our physical development this term, we will have the opportunity to move like different animals. Within our Farm Shop and role play areas we will different costumes for the children to put on, they will have buttons and zips to encourage the children to do these themselves and work on their fine motor skills. Play dough and pegs will continue to feature to enhance fine motor skills as will cutting and pencil control activities. We will set up welly throwing contests and sheep dog trials as part of our outdoor provision.