

Understanding the World examples



Expressive Art examples



Communication and Language examples



Fine Motor examples



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Here are a few ideas for some home learning tasks to do as part of our story topic.

Maths examples



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- We will find out about animals that live on the farm. We hope to visit a local farm and meet some farmyard animals.
- We will observe and care for some chicks.
- We will observe seasonal changes around us and discuss how this impacts our lives.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will make props and accessories to support our Role play and oral story telling.
- We will begin to draw with care and precision to illustrate our own storybooks.
- We will explore texture and collage by making puppets and mask.
- We will sing a range of songs linked to the theme Farms.

Mathematical Development

- We will be learning how to form our numbers correctly.
- We will begin to add and subtract numbers up to 20 and begin to interpret written calculations.
- We will continue to count and order numbers 1-10/20 using Numicon shapes and Number blocks to support their concrete visual understanding of combining numbers to make a new total.

Physical development

- We will continue to develop our pincer grip through daily Write dance activities.
- We will be taking part in PE where we will be learning ball skills and playing games to develop our teamwork skills.
- Getting changed for PE independently.
- We will be learning about healthy lifestyles and the foods we must eat to keep us healthy.

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Literacy

- We will be exploring stories by Julia Donaldson including 'What the Ladybird heard' 'A squash and a squeeze', 'The Highway rat'.
- We will be learning new rich vocabulary as we continue our 'Talk for Writing' approach to encourage us to write our own simple phrases and sentences recalled from the text.
- We will create our own posters, invitations, cards, maps, labels, and speech bubbles through our key text related activities.
- We will make our own Zigzag books combining pictures and words including simple sentences.

Phonics

- During our phonics sessions we will continue to learn Set 2 and set 3 Read Write Inc. sounds and use them to blend words we can read on our own.
- We will recognise, sound out and blend our sounds to read green words.
- We will learn our new red words by sight.
- We will use our listening skills to hear new words that may rhyme or have new meanings.
- We will learn to read simple sentences in our targeted phonics books.

Communication and Language

- We will share our ideas and opinions using some new vocabulary and simple sentences.
- We will retell simple stories using new vocabulary and some remembered key phrases or repeated refrains.
- We will make props and accessories to support our role play and storytelling.
- We will listen carefully to a range of key texts by Julia Donaldson.
- We will join in with repeated refrains and rhymes.