

Communication and language

We will be looking at and listening to a variety of fiction and non-fiction books about Farms, animals, lifecycles and traditional tales.

We will be developing our listening skills when listening to stories and sound games on the CD player

We will be using new vocabulary to describe objects and talk about the texture of things

We will be listening to animal sounds and music and be moving our bodies to these

Literacy

We will be developing awareness of our names.

We will be practising our fine motor skills with a range of tools on paper, whiteboards, and chalk boards and in sand, gel, foam and flour

We will be making a class book of farm animals

We will be visiting the school library to listen to stories.

We will be mark making using a variety of medium.

We will be writing letters.

PSED

We will be talking about looking after nursery toys and equipment.

We will be learning about sharing, being kind to our friends and following nursery routine.

We will be developing our relationships with adults in nursery and our new friends.

We will be developing our skills to follow instructions at tidy up time.

Understanding the world

We will go for a walk around the school grounds to look for signs of spring and the changes since winter

We will be learning about insects and recording what we have found in our insect garden

We will be looking at farm animals and learning the names of their babies

We will develop our ICT skills by using remote control cars and cd players to listen to stories and music

We will be investigating seeds in fruit and vegetables

We will be planting bulbs and seeds in our garden and how we look after them.

We will be cooking in small groups

Topic: Circle of life Term: Summer 1 2018 Year group: Nursery (F1)



Maths

We will be reciting numbers to 20 through number rhymes and counting children and objects in circle time.

We will be counting down from 5 in number songs

We will be counting objects to 5 and beyond making sure we say one number for each object.

We will be learning to recognise numbers 1-10 and identify special numbers (e.g. their age, door number)

We will be learning to copy and continue simple repeating patterns using coloured beads, shapes, teddies, seeds, vegetable printing.

We will be learning to recognise 2d shapes through games, shape walks and sorting activities

We will be learning to match a number of objects to a numeral up to 10 and beyond using numicon, counters, sequins and beads

We will be finding and ordering numbers in the outdoor environment with logs, pebbles and natural materials

We will be weighing natural objects and finding the heaviest and lightest

We will be exploring quantity by filling containers.

Expressive, arts and design

We will be exploring colour by mixing paints to make new colours with our hands, with brooms, chalks and paintbrushes

We will be learning to move our bodies in a variety of ways to animal sounds and music

We will be copying rhythms by clapping and beating drums/ tambourines in music time

We will be practicing our cutting skills when cutting out templates and pictures

We will be creating pictures of our favorite animals.

We will be making bread and cakes with playdough in 'The little red hen's bakery'

We will be making repeating patterns with vegetables and fruit printings

We will be making paper mache ladybirds.

Physical Development

We will be developing our fine motor skills through threading, making patterns in sand/foam with fingers and tools, completing jigsaw puzzles, using scissors and one handed tools

We will be tasting a variety of fruit and vegetables and learning about where they come from

We will be learning to use knives and other tools safely in cooking and in a range of activities

We will be learning to use hammers and other tools in the construction area

We will be developing our gross motor skills when using brooms, rakes, wheelbarrows and other tools in the garden

We will be developing confidence on climbing equipment

We will be playing running games and observing the effects exercise has on our body.

We will be learning to throw and catch a ball

We will be riding scooters and bikes with control around the nursery playground

We will be using rakes and spades in our digging area

We will be using wheelbarrows to transport materials in the garden