

Communication, Language & Literacy

The children will continue to write their full name using the correct letter formation. This term we will be learning to create story maps based on Talk for Writing by Pie Corbett and learning to use our story maps to retell the stories of The 3 Little Pigs, The 3 Billy Goats Gruff and The Little red Hen.

We will be sharing a range of non-fiction text to explore different farm animals and find out facts. We will create our own fun fact cards and use descriptive language to describe different farm animals.

Phonics and handwriting is taught daily through 'Little Wandle Letter and Sounds Revised' for more information please visit the website below where you can find useful links to support your child's current learning.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk>



Creative Development

The children will work in groups to create a 3D river using a wide range of media and materials.

The children will have the opportunity to paint, draw and collage during child initiated activities.. These will be inspired by our topic 'Field To Farm'.

The children will help develop role play areas such as a farm shop, the 3 pigs home and a bakery.



Field To Farm



Physical Development

This term we will be developing our skills in running, jumping, balancing and will be practising our ball skills. We will practise team racing and learn to take turns and understand the importance of sportsmanship.

The children will continue to develop their skills in cutting, joining and fixing through construction and creativity.

Reception Summer Term 1

Mathematical Development

We will be learning to count forwards and backwards and use mental strategies to find the difference between two numbers through a wide range of number rhymes and games.

The children will continue to learn and develop their skills in addition and subtraction and learn about double, halves and sharing. They will continue to develop their skills in recalling number bonds to 10. and learn about estimation.

The children will explore and develop their mathematical language of 3D shapes, .

Knowledge and understanding of the world.

Over this half-term we will be learning about farms. We will name and describe animals found on our visit to the farm. We will be using mud play to explore what happens when water is added to it. We shall be exploring rivers. We will look on google maps to find out about our local river. We will investigate the life-cycle of a bean and will be planting our own beans linked to the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In cooking we will be baking gingerbread biscuits.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to discuss and follow positive class rules through a range of activities.

The children will continue to explore feelings based around our Protective Behaviours Scheme. The children will develop their skills in working as a team through a wide range of practical activities.

The children will continue to practise their personal targets.