

Communication & language

- use the correct names for things and be able to construct a simple sentence (subject and verb)
- use language related to farms and farm animals
- use the language required to question what, when and how things happen
- respond to simple instructions
- use more complex sentences to link thoughts
- describe and retell events in order

Expressive Arts and Design

- be guided, through stimulating home corners and props, to role-play based on our own first hand experiences, noticing what adults do and imitating this during play
- sing songs and make up rhythms
- Use shapes to represent objects, e.g., drawing circular bodies and rectangular legs using a variety of media

In Nursery our Summer 1 Topic is ... On the Farm



During this topic we shall understand and be able to:

Understanding the World

- learn about baby and adult animals and observe how living chicks change as they grow
- learn about our own growth
- show interest in different occupations and ways of life

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- talk about our home environment and family, e.g., who does what around the house?
- understand why we must help our friends
- wait to take turns.
- know how to look after our things and care for living things
- respond to what others are doing and learn how to initiate play with our friends

Literacy

- read stories about farms and the care of animals that promote our school values READY and RESPECTFUL
- with help, notice and investigate print in the environment
- use non-fiction texts to discover more about the chicks hatching in the nursery

Physical Development

- kick and catch balls, balance on one foot and move actively and safely in different ways across our play equipment
- make marks of all sizes and use one-handed tools and equipment including scissors and other tools safely
- continue to keep ourselves and others safe by following high standards of hygiene

Maths

- match numerals to quantities from 1-5 and be introduced to quantities from 6-10
- make marks to represent numerals
- use 'small world' to count and label animals
- begin to have experience of early addition and subtraction through songs, games and practical activities