



Learning Preview Nursery  
Spring Term 2  
**Once Upon A Farm**



Books linked to our learning



Click Clack Moo Cows that Type  
By Doreen Cronin

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- The children are very interested in animals so we are spending a few weeks learning about different aspects of farm life including which animals produce milk, eggs, cheese
- The children have been very interested in the continents and have remembered so much about our learning of Antarctica. This half term through "Handa's Hen" we will learn a little about Africa.
- Since the children have been so excited about the bridge that Santa brought them we thought we'd learn about Three Billy Goats gruff and maybe take a look at some different bridges around the world. We may try our hand at being architects using a variety of construction materials.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- This term the children will be introduced farm animals. They will learn about the produce of farm animals and names of baby animals. We will experience first hand chicks hatching from eggs!
- We will teach the children about traditional stories- they will learn how to join in with the repeated phrases in the stories and continue their learning about characters, settings and events.
- Through the stories children will have the chance to learn about building bridges using our construction sets inside the classroom and in our outdoor environment.

Singing time



Farm Songs e.g:

Old MacDonald had a Farm

Five Little Ducks

Phonics



**Hearing first sounds** in words  
**Alliteration** e.g. four fat frogs

**Blending & Segmenting**

**Letter sounds:** Following Jolly  
Phonics Scheme  
s a t p / i n m d / g o c k / e u r

Fine motor skills



Scissor skills  
Correct Pencil Grip  
Drawing anti-clockwise  
circles  
Retracing vertical lines  
Writing some letters from  
our names with correct  
formation

Maths



Subitising Numbers to 5  
(recognising different  
arrangements of 5 objects)  
Simple number problems  
Counting forwards and  
backwards from different  
starting points.  
1 more and 1 less than number

WORLD BOOK WEEK



**Only One You**

We will be looking at some "wise words" for  
how to live life making the world a better  
place.