



Learning Preview Nursery
Summer Term 1
Once Upon A Farm



Books linked to our learning



- The Odd Egg
- Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
- Farmer Duck
- Handa's Hen
- Oliver's Vegetables
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- 3 Billy Goats Gruff

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

- 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 and having a Farm visit the school. We will also be having a batch of eggs delivered that we will watch hatch.
- The children have been interested in using our ICT equipment - I-pads/smartboard so we will talk about the past and how computers hadn't been invented and how you would use Non Fiction books to get information.
- There are a few budding builders and architects in Nursery so we will be giving children a chance to learn about how to design and build simple buildings/bridges and link this to around the world.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- This term the children will be introduced to farm animals. They will learn about the produce of farm animals and names of baby animals.
- 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:
- Farmers in the Den
 - 5 Little Eggs in an Incubator
 - Old MacDonald had a Farm
 - Five Little Ducks
 - Mary had a Little Lamb

Phonics



- Rhyming
- Hearing first sounds in words
- Alliteration e.g. four fat frogs
- Blending & Segmenting

Letter sounds:

s a t p / i n m d / g o c k

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)
- Matching 2 sets of objects to recognise which has more/fewer.
- Simple number problems

Ideas



We'd like the children to understand where their food comes from.

We will teach them about farm produce and also start to plant some vegetables and watch it grow - hopefully we'll reap a crop!