



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, and cheese. A Farm will also visit the school.
- The children are 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.
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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

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 4  
(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!