

Literacy



Writing

Focus on sentence writing with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Describing farm animals.

Designing and describing their own tractor.

Writing sentences with phase 3 and phase 4 words in them.

Reading

Book focus: Look inside the farm, A Squash and a squeeze, Farmer Duck, The Arrival and Oliver's Vegetables.

Continue to learn phase 3 and 4 sounds and tricky words.

Outdoor Learning

Bug hunts, making bird's nests, den building, salt dough leaf printing, raft making and pond dipping.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Talking about our school values Working as a team to go on a farm animal hunt.

Talking about their likes and dislikes
Collaborative artwork of farm animals.
Talking about healthy and unhealthy foods.
Playing catching and throwing games.
Chalk pictures.

Talking about personal care. E.g. how to wash their hands and brush their teeth.

Preparing and talking about the transition to

year 1.



Communication and Language

Talking about the seasons and the changes that happen in each season.

Talking about where different types of animals live.

Discussing how to look after farm animals and animals in our homes.

Naming and talking about how farming machinery works.

Discussing food hygiene and how we can prepare our own food.

Discussing the transition to year one.

Role playing and retelling stories with puppets and props.

Maths

Counting on and back from numbers within 20.
Counting to 100 and counting in 10's.
One more and one less than numbers within 20.
Read and match number sentences to practical problems.

Recognise all coins and order them. Making small amount using coins.

Compare lengths and weight using non-standard units of measurement.

Partition 5,6, and 10 into two groups. Number bonds to 5, and 10.





Farm animal threading.
Yarn wrapped cows.
Farm animal cutting skills.
Large scale chalk
drawing.
Tracing farm animal

outlines. Making moving split pin cows.

Practising jumping, throwing, hopping and catching skills.





Expressive Art and Design

Making sheep masks with cotton wool.

Making farm animal patterns.

Making 3D barns from junk modelling.

Handprint farm animals.

Farm animal printing.

Vegetable printing patterns.

Learning about pitch and tempo in farm music.

Learning farm themed rhymes

Role playing in a farm shop.

Pretending to make food for farmers and farm animals.

Understanding the World

Looking at the 4 seasons and the changes that happen in each one.

Looking at where meat and produce come from.
Exploring what food is grown in the ground vs on trees.
Talking about how look after animals on a farm.
To understand how farming has changed over time.
Know that John Frolich invented the first tractor.
To name some materials and their properties.
To make their own healthy sandwiches.
Explore what fruits and vegetables grow in the UK & abroad.

