

Down at the Farm

Summer 1 2020

Language, Literacy & Communication Skills

- Farm stories (learn, retell and re-write stories) - The Enormous Turnip
- Retell stories (e.g. The 3 Little Pigs) using puppets
- Labelling animal / tractor parts
- Role play - farm shop - write lists for shop
- Make a non-fiction fact file book about farm animals
- Lists - jobs that a farmer has to do
- Alliteration - soft, smelly sheep etc
- Farmer's diary - sequencing activities
- **Daily guided reading/phonics/handwriting - teach your monster to read app**

Physical Development

- Moving like different farm animals
- Fine motor - milking cows using gloves with holes
- Animal lacing cards

Personal Social & Emotional Development

- How do farmers look after animals?
- Washing hands after touching animals / handling food (hygiene)
- Free Range chickens/animals - RSPCA

Mathematical Development

- Tally charts/pictograms and graphs of favourite farm animals/favourite food
- Sorting animals according to criteria (using large wooden farm animals outside)
- Dozens - eggs
- Using money to buy food from role play shop
- Make animals using 2D shapes
- Farm animal puzzles
- Farm number songs (5 little ducks, 10 fat sausages, 5 little speckled frogs)

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

(Science)

- What is it like on a farm? Identify animals that live in local environment
- Life cycles - chickens and ducks
- Farm animals and their babies
- Living things in our environment - labelling parts of animals
- Match food product to the animal
- Cooking eggs in different ways (fried, scrambled, boiled...)
- What crops need to grow

(History)

- Victorian farms (farming traditions today compared to long ago)
- Different farm machines - compare to long ago

(Geography)

- How are farms set out? Make maps
- What do farmers do in different seasons? Understand the effects the seasons have on animals

Expressive Arts & Design

- Observational drawings of chickens
- Animal masks and puppets
- Make a scarecrow
- Paint tractors
- Make a tractor from collage materials
- Cooking - farm produce - garden vegetables, milkshakes, ice cream, fruit kebabs, burgers, butter...