



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

The children will continue their journey, developing their social skills through caring for and sharing with their peers and the environment.

AT HOME: please encourage your child to be independent in their self-care.

Physical Development

The children will continue to have daily access to our wonderful outdoor space as well as our P.E. time in the hall.

AT HOME: please continue to help your child with the correct pencil grip and letter formation.



How does your farm grow?

Curriculum Information – Nursery Spring 2018 (2nd half)

Communication & Language

We will be discussing what we already know about farms and farming. We will think about where our food comes from and how some of it changes from its raw state to the way we buy it in the supermarket!

AT HOME: if you are out and about in the countryside, take time to look at the fields and talk to your child about what is growing.

Literacy

We will continue with our regular story sessions and times to look at books independently. There will be a range of books linked to our theme to stimulate the children's curiosity. We will be learning "The Little Red Hen" as part of our storytelling and continue with our daily phonic sessions.

AT HOME: please share a book at least once a day and continue to support them learning their letter sounds.

Mathematical Development

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills through practical activities. We will be counting, sorting, comparing and ordering objects related to our theme, as well as measuring. We will be using positional language to describe where things grow and doing some simple addition and subtraction using vegetables.

AT HOME: please support your child with their weekly "mini maths challenge" and with everyday basic maths Skills.

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about where our food actually comes from before it gets to the supermarket and how its appearance may have changed! We will be doing some planting and learning how to care for the plants as they grow. We will also be having a go at making our own bread, butter and soup.

AT HOME: please help your child to understand about food in its "raw" state and that it is not always the same as when they see it in the supermarket!

Expressive Arts & Design

The children have daily access to a wide range of materials to allow them to express their artistic flair. As part of our adult directed work, we will be encouraging the children to do some observational drawing/painting and collage work. We will also be having a farm shop selling fruit and vegetables where the children can "buy" their snack.

AT HOME: please allow your child to practise cutting and joining materials in a range of ways