

Early Years Topic Spring 2 - Down on the farm

Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk for Writing text: Jasper's Beanstalk• Reading stories including: Town Mouse and Country Mouse, The very busy spider, Rosie's walk, What the ladybird heard, Farmer Duck• Reading Non-fiction books about animals• Keeping a class diary about chicks• Writing labels and captions• Writing sentences	Literacy - Phonics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap letter sounds in phases 2 and 3• Beginning phase 4• Blending for reading• Segmenting for spelling• Read and write sentences	
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting and matching numerals - numbers to 20• One more and one less.• Doubling• Halving• Early addition (counting on)• Early subtraction (counting back)	Understanding the World <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jobs on the farm• Observing changes - chicks• Growth and change - life cycles• Taking photos to record changes• Similarities and differences - using comparative language	Expressive Arts and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating farmyard vehicles using junk modelling• Clay farm animals• Painting• Play dough• Create objects that we see on the farm
Role play <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal barn• Vet• Farmyard• Percy the Park Keeper's Hut	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beanbags and Ball skills• Rolling a ball or sliding a bean bag• Throwing and catching a large ball• Simple skills games• Working collaboratively with a partner	JIGSAW <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Me• What does healthy mean?• Sorting healthy and not healthy foods• Why do we need sleep?• Why do we wash our hands?
		Songs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old MacDonald's Farm• One little chicken• Animal songs• Counting songs



Help at Home

- Practise the sounds using your sound book
- Read your Reading book (when you receive one)
- Talk about our topic
- Bring items in for the sound table
- Complete a 'wow' moment for your child



