Reception Class Spring Term 2020 Curriculum Overview

Theme: Down on the farm

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|  | Mathematical Development | Communication,Language, Literacy | Personal, Social, Emotional | Knowledge and Understanding | Physical Development | Creative Development |
| Week 1**The farm** | CountingZig zag number books | Farmyard HullabalooOld Macdonald had a farm | New beginningsManaging feelings | What is a farm? What do you know? | Large apparatus- carrying mats | Folder cover |
| Week 2**The farm** | Counting | What the Ladybird heard?10 green bottles | Courage – being brave, confident to speak to others | What do you want to know about farms? | Large apparatus – being safe | BarnsClass farm collage |
| Week 3**Pigs** | Shape and spaceData handling | 3 little pigsPig in the pond10 in a bedHow do animals move? | Trying new things | Pigs | Big balls – pushing and patting | Colour mixing |
| Week 4**Sheep** | Adding 1 and 2 more | Marvin wanted moreEmma’s lambSing a song of sixpence | Asking for help when needed | Sheep | Big balls - throwing and catching | Bubble paintingWeaving |
| Week 5**Cows** | Pattern | The chicken that hatches a cowOliver’s milkshakeJack and Jill | Patience and tolerance | Cows | Big balls - kicking | Paper plate cow models |
| Week 6**Chickens and ducks** | AdditionStory of 10 | Framer duckRosie’s walkHickety pickety my red hen | Being tolerant of others | Farm birds | Big balls - games | Drawings of animalsHand print chickens |
| Week 7**Machinery** | Shape and space | Non-fiction textHow do we talk about objects we have made?Little Jack Horner | Consequences of actions | Farm machinery | Music and movement | Design and make a tractorGiant class tractor |
| Week 8**Horses/dogs****Book week** | Measures: weight | The artist who painted a blue horseHorsie horsie | FriendshipWhat do we love? | Working animals on a farm | Music and movement | Eric Carle – the artist |
| Week 9**Science week** | Counting on | What the ladybird heard next?Grand old Duke | Making relationships | Recycling, waste, composting | Music and movement | Designing own Snerd |
| Week 10**Farm visit** | Counting and comparing numbers | Scarecrow’s weddingIncey, Wincey | Making new friends | Real life experience – visit to a farm | Music and movement | Make a class scarecrowMake  |
| Week 11**Growing** | Money, real life problems | The enormous turnipOliver’s vegetablesRow, row, row | Caring for animals | Looking at patterns and change – how seeds grow | Racing and chasing games | Clay egg cups |
| Week 12**Growing** | Time: times of the day, months, o’clock | Jack and the beanstalkRing a ring of roses | Caring for ourenvironment | Observations of plantsPlanting beans | Racing and chasing | Paint an animal picture |