

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Looking after my friends: I know what makes a good friend
- Being helpful at home and at school.
- Caring for our world
- Looking after money (Farm Shop)
- Learn about safety on the farm - machinery, washing hands etc.
- Think about changing seasons - what happens on a farm at different times of the year?
- Name healthy foods and think about different ways to exercise.
- Healthy eating: Fruit salads
- Story Project

Communication & Language

- Reciting poems and songs - World Poetry Day
- Articulate a life cycle
- Listen to, engage in and talk about selected non-fiction.
- Articulate ideas and thoughts into well-formed sentences.
- Ask questions to find out more.
- Talk about the different jobs around the farm - shearing sheep/ milking time etc
- Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations -use farm animal puppets, farm shop, farm set.
- Extend vocabulary - name adult and baby animals; name different types of food

Mathematics

- Counting, ordinality and cardinality - numbers to 10.
- Comparison - differences and similarities, more than, less than, equal to.
- Composition - investigating numbers up to 10, exploring 2 equal parts and doubles facts, sorting numbers into odd and even.

PSHE

- We will follow the Story Project to develop the children's emotional literacy.
- 'The New Small Person' by Lauren Child

RSE

- We will follow the 'Journey in Love' programme.

St. Clement's Catholic Primary School

Reception - Spring 2 2024

Hedgehog Class



Literacy

- Daily RWI phonics lessons.
- Repeat words or phrases to check my reading.
- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Use Fred Fingers to sound out words to assist with independent writing.
- Enjoy a range of fiction and non-fiction books about farms and food.
- Retrieve information from books and computers about farm animals.
- Create a story map e.g for the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson.
- Writing captions, labels and simple sentences.
- Writing labels and captions for life cycles
- Character descriptions
- World Book Day activities
- Order the events in the Easter Story.
- Enjoy listening to a range of stories linked to farms, farm animals, springtime and Easter.



I wonder what happens on a farm?



Understanding the World

- To learn about farms and what they produce.
- To learn about farm animals and their young.
- To research the different machines and vehicles used on a farm. Compare old and new.
- Where does our food come from?
- To think about staying healthy - diet, nutrition and exercise.
- Explore the 'Purple Mash' program on the class laptop
- ICT- SMART Rules, research class topic on internet
- Describe special events - Easter
- Growth and change: life cycle of a chick
- Caring for our environment/ Science Garden
- Changing seasons: Spring
- Looking for signs of spring in our local area.
- Science Week activities

Physical Development

- Fine motor activities - threading, cutting, weaving and play dough.
- Hold a pencil effectively with a comfortable grip.
- Form recognisable letters, most correctly formed.
- Use large wooden blocks outside or small construction pieces (lego, bricks, multilink) to build different types of farm machinery or animal homes.
- Move like animals e.g. skip like lambs, gallop like horses, waddle like ducks.
- Digging up root vegetables in our Science garden, using gardening tools.
- Show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.
- Know the importance for good health, of physical exercise and a healthy diet
- Weekly REAL PE and Gym lessons

Expressive Art & Design

Art - Painting and Mixed Media

Exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work.

- Finger painting
- Outdoor painting
- Painting to music
- Collage and transient art
- Landscape collage
- Group art

Music - Music and Movement

- Action songs
- Finding the beat
- Exploring tempo
- Exploring tempo and pitch through dance
- Music and movement performance

RE Topics

Branch 4 - Desert to Garden

- We care for others in Lent.
- Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus.
- Lent is a time to grow in love for others.
- Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- Jesus died on the cross.
- Jesus rose and we celebrate.