



Reception Topic Plan Spring

Farms

This will include a visit from Tesco to talk about healthy eating.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be...

Learning letter sounds using Jolly Phonics and Letters and Sounds (revising all sounds plus ar, igh, or, er)

Reading and writing CVC words and more complex words and composing simple sentences some with capital letters and full stops.

Learning to spell Tricky Words – I, no, go, to, the, into, he, me, we, be, she, was, they, my, her, you, all, are.

Understanding the features of non-fiction books.

Learning letter names.

Asking and answering questions.

Mathematics

We will be...

Saying number names in order to 10/20 and above.

Recognising, writing and ordering numbers to 10/20 and above.

Counting on or back from any number.

Learning to count in 2's and 10's.

Using a range of strategies to add and subtract.

Understanding doubles and sharing – (halves).

Describing 2D and 3D shapes.

Sequencing familiar events.

Talking about money, time and position.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be...

Playing alongside other children and sharing toys and ideas.

Recapping the BLP (Building Learning Power) words that help us learn – e.g. Perseverance, collaboration, listening and noticing.

Asking and answering questions.

Speaking about our own interests linked to the topic.

Discussing our 'Rights and Responsibilities' at school.

Physical Development

We will be....

Using simple tools and equipment such as pencils, crayons and scissors.

Forming letters and numbers correctly.

Taking care of our own personal hygiene.

Talking about the importance of a healthy diet and the need for variety in food.

Using outdoor equipment safely, negotiating space and jumping off objects.

Working on our fine motor skills.

Understanding the World

We will be....

Talking about similarities and differences – animals, food.

Showing an interest in different foods around the world.

Using the computer for a variety of simple programs.

Making observations of animals and plants and explaining why and how things change.

Expressive Arts

We will be...

Making a variety of pictures with a range of media.

Drawing and painting farm animals and tractors.

Making 3D collage tractors.

Exploring, naming and mixing colours.

Printing with a variety of toy wheels.

Role playing inside and outside – Farm shop.

Singing and using instruments.

Moving imaginatively to music and using drama to act out farm scenarios.