



Physical Development

The children will be experiencing physical activity throughout the week through our movement and gross motor sessions with our PE coaches. We will also experience Yoga, moving like animals, acting out stories such as 'The Enormous Turnip' and playing animal parachute games together.

Learning together at home:

We have been writing our names on a daily basis and the children would benefit greatly to practice their name writing at home. Please continue to encourage your child to engage in conversations and if they are struggling to form sentences containing 4-6 words please model this to them and ask them to repeat it back. Please support your child to order numbers 1-5 and then extend to 10 if they find this easy.

Maths

In Maths, we will be grouping animals, fruits and vegetables, linking amounts to numerals. Children will be using their fine motor skills to begin to form the numbers 1-5 correctly and will consolidate their knowledge of ordering the numbers. We will begin to problem solve by using objects within our environment.

Phonics

In Phonics we will continue to develop our phonic awareness by spotting and suggesting rhymes, recognising words with the same initial sound by finding objects beginning with the same initial sound. We will play games such as 'Cross the River' and 'Silly Soup' to recognise initial sounds and blend sounds together to say a word. We have been learning the first sounds in our phonic programme and the children will continue to consolidate 'm, a, s, t, d' and learn 'i, n, p, g, o' this half-term in preparation for FS2. We will be supporting children to use their sound knowledge to read and write simple words with correct formation.

Our Topic:

'On the Farm and Pets'



Personal, Social and Emo- tional Development

Through the story 'The Little Red Hen' we will be thinking about sharing and the importance of being a team at

Communication and Language

We will continue to learn lots of new words and their meanings through stories and conversations. Concept Cat will teach us the meanings of the words dry, wet, big, little and we will be using these words within our environment. Language development and interactions is the basis of our whole curriculum in Foundation Stage 1.

Books we will be reading this half term:

Focus stories: Three Little Pigs, Farmer Duck, The Enormous Turnip, The Great Pet Sale and other animal related stories.

Stories: We love to read at school and will continue to develop a love of reading in FS1! Every Thursday after school you have the opportunity to borrow books from the Book Bus. They will be parked at the school gates. Take a look at all of the lovely books they have to offer. **at the school gates after school every Thursday**

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Throughout the half-term we will focus on who lives on a farm, how animals are cared for and which jobs a farmer might have to do.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning and performing songs such as Old Mac Donald had a Farm, Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, Chick, Chick, Chick Chicken and Five Little Ducks to name a few. We will be using a range of musical instruments and household objects to explore the sounds they make.