



Down at the Farm

Reception:

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this topic children will:

- Work with facts and use phonic knowledge for more independent tasks.
- Explore the use of maps and have a go at creating our own
- Take part in team games and competitive sports
- Share their creations and explain the processes they have used.
- Take part in various singing activities
- We will explore numbers to 20 and beyond as well as grouping and sharing.

Sensational Start

Investigate different animal footprints around the classroom

Extraordinary Extra

Forest Bathing in the woods and sound walks.

Fabulous Finish

Ark Farm visit

Key Dates:

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Monday 18th May- Ark Farm

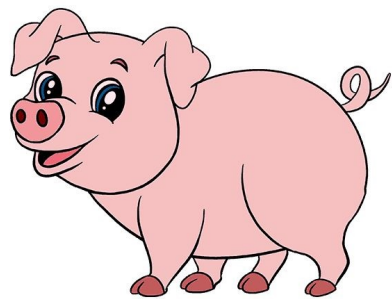
Friday 22nd May-Summer concert

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Literacy

The children will be introduced to a variety of texts including fiction and non-fiction.

During our Drawing Club sessions, the children will write for a range of purposes using their Phonics knowledge and will begin to compose and write different sentences.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will work together to discuss our classroom rules. We will recall events from the past by talking about what they did during the Easter holidays.

We will discuss all of the things that make us different and celebrate being unique.

We will spend time talking about things that might make us feel worried, linking discussions to transitions to Year 1.

Understanding the World

The children will talk about and investigate different maps.

They will discuss the people who are important to them and begin to think about their own family history.

The children will learn about variety of different animals and their habitats. We will be discussing all of the different ways that we can keep healthy



Physical Development

The children will continue to focus on multi-skills, building on previously learnt skills and developing them further. We will be introducing the children into competitive team games in preparation for sports day.

The children will continue to take part in lots of free choice activities to encourage and strengthen their fine motor skills.

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Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use a variety of media to create different farm animals and share their creations. We will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and will be creating different sculptures and artwork using natural materials. They will begin to explain the processes they have used. The children will be learning a variety of songs in preparation for our summer concert.

Maths

As part of our Maths learning, we will explore numbers to 20 and beyond as well as grouping and sharing. We will continue to work with the children on ordinal counting, subitising and composition of numbers.

Outdoor Learning Sessions

The children will have the opportunity to take part in forest bathing and they will explore our woodland area. They will also take part in a sound walk, listening carefully to the various different sounds they can hear outside.

