

Helping at home.

Communication and Language Tip:

Share time with your child to talk and ask them questions, developing their language skills e.g. What have you been learning about today?

What do you like to do best at Nursery?

Physical Development Tip:

Teach your child to put their own coat on and fasten it up with minimal help and get dressed in their uniforms with growing independence.

Literacy Tip:

Help your child to draw simple figures of themselves—with a body/head, arms, legs and encourage them to add details such as hair, eye brows, ears etc.

Help your child to practise tracing, copying and writing their names.

Mathematics Tip:

Help your child to count to 10 and above from memory.

Help your child touch count objects to 10 and above by touching them 1 to 1.

Help your child recognise basic 2D shapes— circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Tip:

Play turn taking and sharing games to develop your child's social skills.

Expressive Arts and Design Tip:

Using different media (chalk, crayons, pencils, felt pens) to draw pictures of farm animals.

Make a seaside collage.

Paint or collage butterflies and caterpillars—bring them in to show us.

Understanding the World Tip:

Talk with your child about animals that we will see on the farm.
Find out together about bugs and especially the lifecycle of a butterfly.
Find out about creatures that live in the sea.

E-Safety Tip:

Ensure the games your child accesses and plays on computers, iPads, tablets, Xboxes, playstations and mobile phones are suitable and age-appropriate. Keep children safe online.



*Our Learning in
Nursery*

Summer 1

2018

Mathematics

- We follow Little Big Maths to teach different Mathematical skills each week.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to be:-

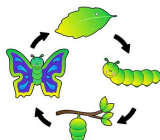
- Using our imagination creatively during roleplay, e.g. The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- Exploring and using different resources, e.g. Using brushes to splash paint with.
- Making paper plate goldfish bowls.
- Using a variety of resources to create pictures of different animals from the farm and under the sea.
- Exploring musical instruments and making different sounds.
- Using blocks and construction toys to build and create.
- Singing songs like 'Old Macdonald had a Farm'.
- Make patterns of countryside animal footprints.



Understanding the World

We are going to be:-

- Talking about the life cycle of the butterfly.
- Finding out about different animals, where they live etc.
- Using ICT to support our learning and develop our skills using computers and Ipad.
- Finding out about the Farm and the animals that live there.
- Exploring the ocean in the tough spot.
- Finding out about habitats for bugs and small creatures
- Children will learn our 'Sunshine SAFE' rules of how to keep ourselves safe online.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are going to be:-

- Learning about our Sunshine Values.
- Little Rays of Sunshine.
- Understanding what is right and wrong.
- Following our class and school rules.
- Sharing, taking turns and being kind to others.
- Making new friends.



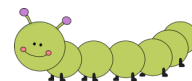
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Themes:

On the Farm and Farm Animals



Caterpillars and Butterflies



Bugs!



In the Ocean



Countryside Animals



Communication and Language

We are going to be:-

- Using our imagination.
- Listening to stories and talking about them. What happens next?
- Joining in small group discussions, sharing our thoughts and ideas.
- Talking about farm animals, sea creatures, bugs and lifecycles.
- Using our 'Super Story' words.



Literacy

We are going to be:-

- Making marks on paper to represent our writing - especially our first names and to label objects.
- Drawing pictures of animals and bugs.
- Listening to different instruments, everyday sounds and say what we hear.
- Sharing 2 stories, every session.
- Looking at books independently - At the Farm and In the Ocean.
- Joining in with songs, rhymes and poems and have some favourites.



Physical Development

We are going to be:

PE:

- Developing our gross motor skills by joining in with fitness exercises and begin to use some small equipment skilfully.

Fine Motor:

- Manipulating different materials, e.g. Sand, dough and foam. Sponges for printing and collage materials.
- Using scissors and mark making tools with increasing safety and control and developing fine motor skills.



Nursery Trip

We will visit the Farm on Thursday 17th of May 2018. Children will need suitable footwear, a coat and a packed lunch!



Congratulations Assembly

We will attend Congratulations assemblies on Fridays at 9:05am. We will invite you to join us when we celebrate your child's achievements.