

Mathematics

We will embed number knowledge and mathematical skills including using manipulatives to solve real life mathematical problems.

- Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10 including the composition of each number.
- Subitise up to 5.
- Automatically recall number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern in the number system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our understanding of ourselves as individuals and to build strong relationships with familiar adults and peers.

- Show understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in an activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.
- Show sensitivity to their own needs and to others' needs.

Communication and Language

We will continue to listen to our peers and familiar adults in our class and talk about relevant topics offering own ideas and to deepen our understanding and knowledge.

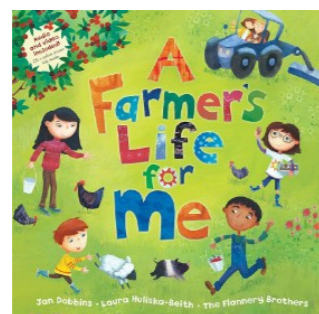
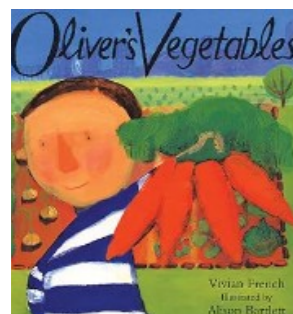
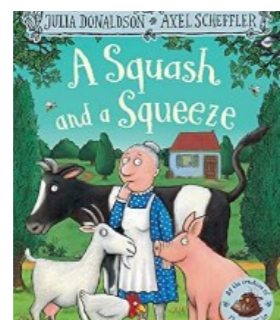
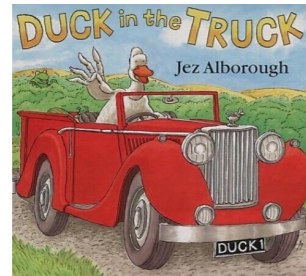
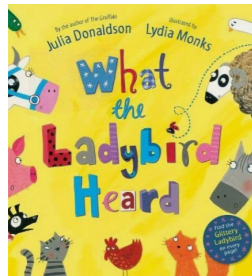
- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify any understanding.
- Hold conversations when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems when appropriate.
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Literacy

We will develop our growing literacy skills and begin to embed this knowledge to support our early reading and writing, and show our understanding of what we have read and listened to.

- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
- Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.
- Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.
- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.
- Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.
- Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.
- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Key Texts



On the Farm

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Expressive Arts and Design

We will use our creative knowledge to continue to explore a range of creative techniques using a range of materials.

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

We will continue to develop our imagination and express this in a variety of ways.

- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teachers.
- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and try to move in time to music.

Physical Development

We will continue to learn and participate in activities to develop our fundamental abilities with both our gross and fine motor skills.

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping, and climbing.
- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Key Vocabulary

Animals	Cat	Calf	Plant
Farmer	Pig	Piglet	Potatoes
Cow	Hen	Lamb	Carrots
Sheep	Chicken	Kid	Beans
Goat	Tractor	Foal	Turnip
Horse	Working Pets	Habitat	Seed
Dog	Healthy	Vegetable	Country
	Lifecycle	Grow	Town

Understanding the World

We will explore life on the farm by humans, animals and their young and plants we can eat.

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.