

Communication and Language

In class we are:

Using symbols and Aided Language displays to support our play and daily routines. Listening to farm sounds and experimenting with sounds and Phonics.

At home please: Encourage all types of communication. Please ask if you would like any specific symbols to support your child. We can make these for you.

Physical Development

In class we are:

Swimming every Wednesday.

Using soft play on a Tuesday to allow the children freedom to explore safely.

In PE on a Thursday, we will develop fundamental movement skills, including kicking, passing, and catching.

At home please: Support your child with any physio needs- standing/walking/stretching e.t.c.

PSED

In class we are:

Learning about growing up, we will be exploring the differences between babies and children and what they need.

We will explore sensory activities to learn about different body parts and what we use them for.

At home please: Share photos with your children from when they were babies - compare them to now, how have they changed. Sing body and action songs with your child, naming different body parts.

Maths

In class we are:

Learning about numbers through sensory exploration and songs. .

Grouping and sharing quantities - eg sharing the food between the farm animals. .

Sorting based on characteristics of animals, looking at the same/different.

Exploring shape and pattern - for example potato printing, and identifying shapes within farm scenes.

At home please: talk about the shape and colour of the vegetables you have. Identify shapes around the home - eg circle plates, square cupboard.



Turtles overview : The Farm

Understanding the world

In class we are:

Learning all about the farm. We will be exploring features of farm animals and learning about where our food comes from.

We will also explore diversity through our diversity day.

We will be exploring ingredients and cooking on a Thursday.

At home please: Read stories about farm animals, visit the farm if you are able.

Literacy

In class we are:

Listening to our class story 'Cows go Boo' and developing an understanding of farm animals through reading experiences. We will also be exploring mark making activities.

At home please: Talk about different farm animals, how they look and the sounds they make and share stories and rhymes together.

Art and Music

In class we are:

Exploring arts on a Friday, creating a collage farm scene using paints, glue and paper. In music we will be listening to songs, using our voices and also playing instruments.