

LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class Summer Term 2

Farms

13.6.2016 - 24.6.2016

How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- This term we will be planning our school trip to Hatfield Park Farm. If you would be able to help out then please add your name to a list by telling one of the adults in Heath Class.
- We will be building on children's outdoor experiences, taking time to explore our Wild Garden by looking for minibeasts. *How do we take care of insects? What do butterflies and moths have that worms don't have? Where would you find a woodlouse? Which type of home would an insect choose?* Use magnifying glasses to explore outside.
- In P.E. we are going to be learning about racing and how to take turns in relays. We will also look at circuit style activities, such as aiming a bean bag into a hoop and weaving in and out of cones.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will be linking our learning to the farms; finding out about farm animals, lifecycles, farm machinery and nature. *What animals live on the farm? How and where do they live? How does the farmer take good care of his farm?*
- We will be reading and encouraging the children to recall information in greater depth.
- We will be learning more about voice sounds, exploring how our mouths move and how we can make different noises varying in volume. We will use sound stories and songs to support, such as Peace at Last and Farmer Duck. Songs such as Old MacDonald and The Tractor on the Farm.
- We will be looking at shapes in the environment, and using shapes to make pictures and patterns.

Books

Non-fiction books about Farm Animals and Farm Machinery, Life on the Farm during the different seasons

Fiction books such as - Pig in the Pond, Farmer Duck, Farmyard Hullabaloo, Who's on the Farm.

Sing-a-long with us

Old MacDonald, Farmer's in the Den, Baa, Baa Black Sheep, 5 Little Ducks

We will be learning some shape songs - please ask for copies.

Ideas

Go on a shape hunt walk.

Play with mouth shapes in the mirror and make different noise like farm animals and machines.

Make rubbings of different textures.

REMEMBER

- If you are able to help with our visit to the farm, please come and put your name on the list.
- Please avoid bringing in toys for Show and Tell (including toy vehicles, superhero figures). We would welcome any news, art or souvenirs that the children can talk about and explain to us.
- As it is getting warmer please remember the children should come to Nursery with a coating of sun-cream and a hat to wear outside.