

PSED

The children will spend this half term getting to know each other and we will be encouraging the children to make new friends.

We will be modelling kind hands, kind words and turn taking.

Literacy

The focus text is 'Old Macdonald had a farm'. We will also have a selection of other high quality texts linked to the topic - Barnyard Boogie, Noisy Farm, Buster's Farm, Squash and a squeeze. We will also be looking at a non-fiction book linked to foods that are grown on a farm.

We will also be learning to identify animal noises.

Understanding the world

We will be learning all about life on the farm. We will be identifying the different animals on a farm and the food that is grown on a farm.

We will also be visiting a farm.

Maths

Over this half term, our main focus will be counting. We will encourage the children to join in with rote counting and number rhymes.

We will also be modelling counting of objects and counting actions and movements.

Rising Three Rhyme Time - Old Macdonald had a farm

Communication and language

We will be focusing on the children's listening and attention skills, exposing them to a number of different simple stories and asking the children questions about what has been read. We will be building the children's confidence in order for them to speak in a small group. We will be encouraging the children to say their name and begin to make choices verbally.

Music

Nursery Rhymes – We will be immersing the children in a variety of different Nursery Rhymes. We will be encouraging the children to join in with these rhymes and to use the actions. We know that singing Nursery Rhymes is closely linked to improvements with speech and language.

Physical Development

We will be introducing the children to a number of different programs in order to improve the children fine and gross motor skills. We will introducing 'Dough Disco'. This is a fun activity completed by the children to music. The children have play dough and use their fingers to manipulate the dough. This helps to strengthen the children's fingers, in preparation for writing. We will also be introducing 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle'. This program half to improve the children's gross motor with big movements.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be introducing the children to paint. We will be doing this adult led first and building up to the children accessing this within the provision.

We will be painting different animals from the farm. I