



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SPRING TERM 1 EYFS

This half term Hedgehogs and Squirrels will be learning all about Growth and Change

If you want further information please contact Ms Whitehead and Miss Wetherspoon

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be learning about what happens on farms, and where the food we eat comes from. We will be talking about our favourite foods and expressing our preferences. We will be learning new vocabulary related to farmyards.

LITERACY

We will be reading stories and non-fiction books that help us gain knowledge about animals and farm-yards. We will begin writing short sentences using our phonic knowledge.

MATHS

This term we will be focusing on counting beyond 5. We will be learning about numbers that go together to make 5 - number bonds. We will be adding and subtracting numbers to 10.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will carry on our Calm Me Time, which helps us calm down when we are feeling big emotions. We will be thinking about our dreams and goals. We will be continuing our learning about sharing and taking turns.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will be learning lots of new information about farm-yard animals and the food that grows on a farm. We will try some new foods and decide if we like them!
We will look at baby animals and talk about what changes happen when they grow into adult animals.
We will look at what farms looked like in the past and discuss what is different or the same.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This half term we are learning about abstract artists such as Kandinsky, Kusama, Pollock, and Mondrian.
We will be experimenting with different media and materials to make our own artwork inspired by these artists. We will be thinking carefully and talking about why we chose to do things in certain ways.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be looking at different types of food and deciding if they are healthy, as well as learning other ways to keep our bodies healthy such as getting enough sleep and exercise, and making sure we brush our teeth!

MUSIC

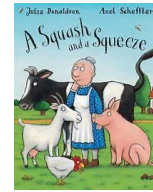
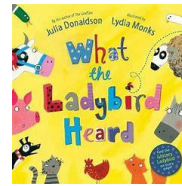
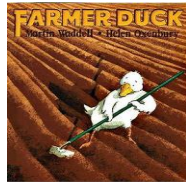
During this topic we will be learning some animal songs, and will perform them with a variety of instruments.

HOMEWORK BINGO IS DUE
MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY





BOOKS WE WILL BE READING



VOCABULARY

LITERACY I like.... Because, blurb, non-fiction, information book

MATHS number bonds, more than, less than, total, adding, taking away

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD farm, cow, duck, pig, sheep, chicken, donkey

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT healthy, sleep, exercise, food, sun-cream, teeth

EXPRESSIVE ARTS abstract, inspired, brush, dots, squares

PSED ready, respectful, safe, calm, collaborate, creative

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE who, what, where, when, why questions

MUSIC: song, stop, faster, slower, triangle, xylophone,

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT AT HOME THIS TERM

Homework: Please complete the homework bingo with your child.

Maths: Counting lots of objects e.g. fruit in the bowl, steps up to bed, bottles in the bathroom etc.

Literacy:

Writing - Please encourage your child to practice writing their name with a capital letter at the beginning and the rest in lower case e.g Bobby

Reading and Phonics - Ensure that you read with your child at least 3 times a week. They will have a phonics reading book, to read themselves and a reading for pleasure book that you can read with them

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HOMWORK PICK AND MIX EYFS SPRING 1

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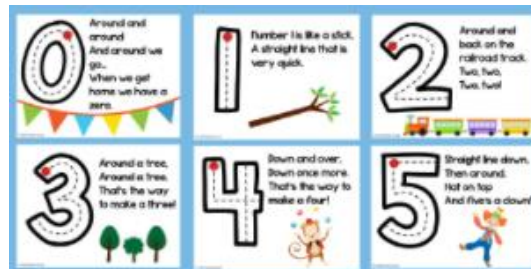
Please complete one activity from each of the learning columns below: One topic, one Literacy and one Maths, so in total you will have completed 3 different pieces of home learning.

LITERACY

- Can you write some information about your favourite farm animal? Where does it live? What sound does it make?
- Can you write about the story 'Farmer Duck'? What happens to the Duck? Why does he feel so sad?
- Can you practice your new phonics sounds? Can you say all of them very quickly?

MATHS

- Can you practice drawing numbers to 10 in different ways? Can you draw 10 dots? Can you draw the 6 numicon shape?
- Can you practice your number bonds to 5? What goes with 3 to make 5? What goes with 4 to make 5? Can you find all the ways to make 5?
- Can you practise writing your numbers to 10?



TOPIC

- **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD**
 - Can you find out where food comes from? You can use a kid's search engine such as kiddle.com or look on the packets in the supermarket. Can you write or draw a shopping list?
- **PSED**
 - Can you think of some things you find tricky? Who can help you with the things you find tricky? Who helps you at home when you get stuck?
- **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN**
 - Can you create your own picture of a farm-yard animal? You could draw, paint, colour, stick or use your own ideas!