



Curriculum Overview - Summer 1 2022

Topic - On the Farm / Summer

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in Squirrel Lodge will be learning during the first half of the Summer term.

Mark making/Writing/Physical Development

The children will be mark making both indoor and outdoor. They will be encouraged to use their gross motor control by kicking and throwing balls, using bats, balancing on our equipment and using our climbing frame. The children will be painting and drawing lots of pictures of farm animals.

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to talk about things they observe and enjoy doing. They will talk about farm animals and what we might see in Summer. We will focus on understanding and using simple sentences .

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to interact and play with their friends by, sharing toys and being friendly. We will continue to implement the classroom rules and begin to recognise how we are feeling.

Reading

This term we will be reading Oh Dear and What the Ladybird Heard.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to focus on recognising and counting numbers 1 to 5 using the 'Tentown' interactive app. We will also continue to look at basic 2d shapes such as a circle, square, triangle and rectangle. We will also be encouraging the children to match objects to numbers.

Being Imaginative and Music

This term our role play in the classroom will be a home corner. In the outdoor area the children can role play in the wooden house, experiment with musical instruments and singing on our stage area. If your child has a favourite song they like to sing and dance to please let us know.

Understanding the World

The children will be visiting Bob's Garden to explore the outdoor environment. They will be looking at changes that take place in Summer. We will be using the ipads and interactive whiteboard to look at mini beasts.

Time to talk

The children will continue to participate in our Time to Talk sessions. These will help the children with their communication and language skills.

Dates to remember:

Bank Holiday: Monday 2.5.22 School is closed
Parents Evening: 4.5.22 3.30-4.30pm
More in common day: 25.5.22 (Letter to be sent out)
Break up for half term: Friday 27.5.22
School is shut on Monday 30.5.22 and will re-open on Monday 6.6.22

Jack in the Box

We will continue collective worship, Jack in the Box. The children meet 'Jack' our little hand puppet dog, they will sing and listen to short stories from the bible..