



SIS Reception MTP- Spring 2 The Farm

*Sticky knowledge for topic

Children's current knowledge, skills, interests and experiences	The children needMore opportunity before BBT	Intention (based on the needs of the children at the end of the previous half term) * To name common farm animals
	 starts to suggest own learning and activities they would like to do To write their name (small group in each class who cannot) To secure phase 3 digraphs 	and their offspring *To understand the life cycle of a chick *To understand what a farmer does *To count accurately to 10, to know ways of making numbers to 10 *To develop self-regulation skills further, e.g. embedding COEL characters and talking about their plans/ideas/reviews *To secure phase 3 digraphs- embedding Little Wandle *Those who cannot write names to be able to *Continue to develop fine motor skills *Building numbers beyond 10

Topic experiences	Key texts	Parental involvement and home
		learning
Chicks/ducklings	What the Ladybird Heard	Home reading books
Spring Walk	The Little Red Hen	Love of reading books
Farm trip	Farmer Duck	Little Lending Library

Topic vocabulary			
Anchor words for all (key vocabulary for the topic)	Words for most	Words for some (more challenging and specific vocabulary)	
Farm	Calf	offspring	
farm yard	Kid		
animals	foal		
tractor			
born	behind		
Birth	next to		
Chicks	up		
Eggs	down		
life cycle	in front of		
new	behind		
mother	turn		
baby			
young			
ducklings			
life			
spring			

Communicat	tion and Language
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
I know new vocabulary and use it in context throughout the day.	Focus CLL taught session per week Opportunities for paired talk during carpet time Small group work
I know and can describe events in some detail.	Daily story time
I can use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. I can connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	Vocab Vikki word of the day (daily) Topic vocab introduced
I know how to ask questions to find out more.	Daily story time Props for acting out known stories
I know how to listen carefully and why listening is important I can listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.	Role play- home corner (tent) Farm shop Farm yard
I know some rhymes, poems and songs.	farm fact books within reading focus mornings, discussion about facts, roles, tasks mind mapping facts from book, paired talk
I know how to retell the story, including story language and the sequence of a text.	Rhyming books, e.g. cock a doodle doo, farmyard hullaballoo We want them to know securely several rhymes/songs- Old
I can listen to and talk about non-fiction texts to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Macdonald, The Farmers in the dell, Dingle Dangle scarecrow , Baa Baa Black Sheep, Mary had a little lamb, Little Bo Peep
I know some features of non-fiction books.	

Personal, Social and Emotional Development		
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?	
See themselves as a valuable individual. Manage their own needs. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of others. I can say when I am feeling happy, sad, tired, angry, calm I am beginning to notice when other people express feelings such as happy, sad, tired, angry, calm	Weekly taught session with PSED focus Celebration assembly once a week Golden rules revisiting School behaviour chart- rainbow reward stickers Head, Heart, Hands curriculum values reward stickers Circle times/Partner talk Opportunities for games, turn taking, collaborative play in BBT	
Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - regular physical activity - healthy eating - tooth brushing - sensible amounts of 'screen time' - having a good sleep routine I can talk about some food that keep me healthy e.g. fruit and vegetables.	Introduction to healthy eating, e.g. what makes a healthy lunch box? talk about not having sweet treats but some healthy choices, e.g. fruit. Links to farms and growing healthy food, thinking about what keeps us healthy. healthy and unhealthy sorting. Simple growing- cress, carrots children to be mini farmers	

	Use of twinkl safety powerpoints as a discussion starter. NSPCC
Body safety	materials on Pantasaurus.
I know that my private parts belong only to me and if	
someone asks to see them I tell them no.	
<mark>I know who to talk to if I feel unsafe</mark>	
I know I can say no if I don't want to be touched (hugged,	
tickled etc)	

Physical Development		
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?	
Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching,	PD focused afternoon with taught input Continuous provision for gross motor development e.g.	
Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.	sweeping, swinging, pushing and pulling heavy large construction etc.	
Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	Play/lunch/BBT time - to include opportunities to improve postural control and muscle strength to develop gross motor skills for writing, e.g. handling, climbing, pushing and pulling, weight bearing activities, balancing	
Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines		
including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.	Fiddly fingers daily session. Include opportunities for cutting, threading, stacking, tweezers and playdough	
Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient-	Daily handwriting slot	

Mathematics		
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?	
 Following White Rose Maths, using NCETM resources and number blocks to support 	Daily mathematics lesson Daily mental maths session (10 mins)	
Phase 6- Building 9 & 10 Count objects, actions and sounds to 10. Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value (teaching on 9 and 10, revisiting other numbers) Explore the composition of numbers 9 and 10 Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–5 and some to 10. Subitise- recognise numbers 1-6 within a number bond to 9 or 10 (i.e. children cannot subitise '9' but they could notice the '4' and '5' within 9) Compare numbers to 10	Count beyond ten (as part of number of mental oral maths daily slot)	
Name and identify common 3D shapes- cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, cylinder Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes <i>within</i> it, just as numbers can (i.e. naming and identifying the faces on the 3D shape) Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.		

Literacy			
Re	eading	Writing	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?	What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
Phase 3 graphemes Week 1 review Phase 3: ai ee igh aa aa ar or ur oo ow al ear Week 2 review Phase 3: ar ar Week 3 words with double letters Longer words Week 4 longer words Week 5 longer words Week 6 longer words Week 7 longer words Week 8 longer words Week 9 longer words Week 1 Review all mught so for Week 2 Secure spelling	Daily Little Wandle phonics lesson Daily keep up sessions for children falling behind Daily reading session, children to have a guided adult session 3 x weekly Reading books sent home every week match the children's reading ability	 I can: Start to form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Write and spell common exception words correctly Segment and record words with taught graphemes. 	Daily writing lesson Daily handwriting session Daily Little Wandle phonics lesson that includes writing of words applying the taught sound and spelling common exception words
Week 4 Week 5 I can read some letter	Opportunities for developing blending skills during continuous provision inside and out	Phase 3 phonics Initial/final sound labelling	Phonics and continuous provision inside and out

groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.	Daily story times, making use of the opportunity for the children to answer questions about the books and talk partner ideas. All children to have love of reading books changed every Friday Daily 'Vocab Vikki' session for introducing a new 'word of the day' Small world/story telling items/story sacks available during child initiated time, with new books that are matched to children's interests.	Spell simple words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known sound- letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Interactive displays and role- play areas that encourage writing. Child initiated writing morning to apply new learning Encourage children to make use of 'curiosity cases' with interesting things to write and talk about, during child initiated time. Simple scaffolds to support adult lead writing- Captions about farm animals Simple sentences about the story Simple story retelling Writing simple directions to go with maps from the Ladybird heard Farm animal fact files Describing daffodils
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Understanding the World		
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?	
Foundations in History		
Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Sharing stories that include images from the past and figures from the past.	
Compare and contrast characters from stories, including		
figures from the past.	Little Red Hen- images of old farming processes etc Story behind pancake day (depending on when this falls)	
	Story bening pancake day (depending on when this fails)	
Foundations in RE		
I know that people have different beliefs and celebrate special	Ensure that special times are celebrated throughout the year as they arise in the classroom e.g. if a child in your class has a	
times in different ways.	new sibling or cousin or if a member of the family is getting	
e.g. St George's day and Easter	married. May also wish to celebrate special times that are	
Understand that some places are special to members of their	relevant in today's society like a celebrity getting married i.e.	
Understand that some places are special to members of their community (e.g. church at Easter)	royal family or Queen's Jubilee	
	Learning about these common traditions through	
RE: New life	books/presentations/videos. BBT tasks linked to each	
Concept: Celebrating	Easter- new life/Christianity	
	Exploring life cycles linked to farm topic and spring work	
	Videos/books to share traditions	
	Listening to simple stories	

Drawing own maps for story- what the ladybird heard. Writing simple instructions for following the map- directional language. Using a simple map for spring walk
Trip to Longdown Farm Learning about animals and their young Lifecycles (eggs to hatch at school)- chick/duckling Zoom with farmer from 'Framer Time' initiative Planting and growing food (link to healthy eating and PD)
Spring theme week Beginning to look at Spring change in weather – discuss what is different in Winter and Spring. Spring walk exploring parts of a flower, new life, life cycle of a chick Objects to sort- which ones do we need for this season? e.g. hat, suncream, gloves bring out same objects every time we cover so can make links.
Daily check in about the weather
Use of voice recording toys, e.g. talking tins, recording clipboards, toys Use of tablets, e.g. cbeebies, numberblocks, alphablocks

Expressive Arts and Design	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
Foundations in Art	
Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. I can make lighter and darker shades e.g. using water colours I can draw what I see (simple observational drawing)	Exploration of art materials, e.g. poster paints, crayons, pastels, watercolours Look at pictures by Joanna Rose Tidey (local based artist, possibility of a visit or zoom)
Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.	Farm painting- colour mixing Farm animal junk modelling- design element, focus on accuracy of joining techniques
	Life drawing of fruit and veg, daffodils/flowers- sketching pencils, charcoal for smudging, shade
Foundations in performance (music, dance, drama)	
Singing Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	Daily singing time Begin to do some performing of a song, simple percussion in
I can join in with speaking and chanting short phrases	small groups infront of class to build confidence with performance
I can join in whole class singing	
I know some simple nursery rhymes	onamotaopoiea for farm animal noises
Know how to sing a melody (tune)	Easter assembly- learning a song
I can do some actions to co-ordinate with a song	
Composing	
I know that sounds created by an object can be different	Exploring simple percussion- things to hit and shake
I know how to hit or shake an instrument to create different musical effects	Old Macdonald- innovating verses, adding own sound effects with percusssion
I can play an instrument with varying pitch (high and low sounds), duration (long and short sounds) and tempo (fast and slow sounds)	
Listening and appraising/performing	
Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	
I can perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others	Daily story time Props for acting out known stories
I am beginning to use some musical terms (e.g. louder/quieter, faster/slower, higher/lower)	Role play- home corner (tent) Farm shop/Farm yard
Develop storylines in their pretend play.	

Foundations in Design Technology	
I can join components together to build simple structures (e.g. construction toys, junk modelling) I know which tools and adhesives I can use to join materials (e.g. glue, tape, split pins, scissors, hole punches)	Construction play and making farm junk models- focus on designing their models first before making to work on designing process, then time to evaluate
I can select and name the tools I will need (e.g. glue, scissors)	
I can create my design using basic techniques	
I can explain what I am making and which materials I am using	
I can discuss my work as it progresses	
I can describe my model or drawings of my ideas	
I can talk about what I like or dislike about my construction, and begin to say why	
I can simply talk about changes I made during the making process	
I can explain how my product works	
I can talk about how my finished product matches my design	
I can use scissors to cut straight and curved edges, and hole pinches to punch holes	Fine motor linked- fiddly fingers sessions, busy bee opportunities for cutting skills sheets/tasks