

### English

We'll look at the real things that grow and visit a farm to inspire us to show good sentence writing, vocabulary and descriptions of what we see, hear, and make (bread and butter!). We will label plants and flowers as well as reading and writing connected to stories such as 'The Enormous Turnip, Jack and the Beanstalk and the Little Red Hen. We will continue to learn the phase 3 and 4 phonemes and be able to blend words for reading. Reading the tricky words: the, I, to, no, go, into. Enjoy a range of stories, rhymes and poems. We will be writing for a range of purposes as we play.

### Communication & Language

We will talk to our friends in small groups and to the whole class. Our listening skills will develop further! We will learn special words to describe and explain the things we grow and what we see on the farm.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will learn how to be patient with our friends, how to resolve differences fairly and learning that we can respect each other's ideas and opinions. We will continue to develop our understanding of what is right, what is wrong and why. Our super behaviour in class will reflect our understanding of this.

### R.E.

In RE we will explore places that make us feel special and why we like to be there or visit there. We will look at the local church building and the people who work there.

### Mathematics

We will be assessing our knowledge of 3D shape as well as our number recognition to 20. We will focus on developing our maths vocabulary. We will be using tens frames to consolidate our number work as well as recording our equations for addition and subtraction.

### Physical Development

We will be continuing our daily handwriting sessions as we come into class and our 'busy fingers' activities. In PE sessions we'll move our bodies with control in a variety of ways such as hopping, skipping, jumping and running. Enjoy-a-ball-Paul will be working with our class again and he is great fun! He helps us to develop control over balls and other objects when throwing and catching and he will teach us some new fun games.

# Growing Things and the Farm



### Understanding the World

We will observe living things and explore changes, similarities and differences. We will try to make predictions and explain the things we see and experience. We will grow our own plants and learn how to care for them. On our farm visit we will experience living things and look at where milk and eggs come from. We'll be using the iPads to explore apps that support our learning in phonics and maths.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will use the stories used for our English to inspire us to be expressive and creative. Look out for hens with feathers, flowers, plants and farm animals made from a variety of materials. We will act out our story adventures in our role play and with songs. In music we'll be combining some of the skills we have learnt over the year as well as learning new songs.

### Characteristics of Effective Learning:

We will continue using our superhero characters and trying to demonstrate good characteristics for learning e.g. Can we make connections in our learning? Can we keep on trying when things are tricky? Do we have our own ideas and ways to do something? Keep sending us your WOW from home too!