

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will take part in fortnightly music lessons with Miss Reed a music teacher that works across a few different schools delivering fantastic music lessons.

Children will make imaginative 'small worlds' with blocks and constructions sets.

They will begin to develop more complex stories using small world, dolls, dolls houses and animal sets.

Children will make simple models in the craft area.

## Physical Development

Children have had a great time at the Pen Disco last term using crayons and felt tips. Children will now begin to use a pencil and will be supported in holding it correctly. They will begin to trace letters from their names.

## Maths

Children will be learning about mathematical concepts such as tall/short capacity and mass. They will complete fun activities to help them understand some of these theories. Children take part in daily maths inputs from a programme called Master the Curriculum.

Please help your child learn to recognise and write numbers 0-5

Enquiry Question: What else did Old MacDonald have on his farm?

## Parent Map

FS1

Footprints on the Farm

Summer Term 1



Books we will read

Children will begin spending more time in the Reception class in preparation for them moving up next term.

## Communication and Language

Children will develop their speech and language through careful planning throughout the topic and the classroom environment.

Don't forget to share any photos from home with us through our online learning journal app called **Tapestry** as we will encourage your child to talk about them in school.

## PSED

Children will spend time in Reception class getting to know the environment and the staff ready for the move next term.

Children will develop their independence they will use equipment in the classroom effectively.

They will begin to understand why we have rules and why it is important that everyone follows them.

## Understanding the World

Children will learn about what a farm is and what they might expect to see on a farm. They will learn about farm animals and their young. Children will go on to learn what a minibeast is and where they might be found. Children will take a look at occupations and may have a visit from a paramedic. Children will have a chance to visit the beach and spend some time their having a picnic as part of our Elliston experiences.

## Literacy

Children will become familiar with the story Driving my Tractor as they learn about farm life.

Children will continue to write their name each morning at school.

Children will learn a new sound each week throughout the summer term in preparation to starting Reception class.

Children will continue reading our 5 Big Reads in Nursery!