

## Literacy

In Phonics the children will be focusing on Phase 1 – we will be developing our listening skills and working together on team games.

Children will be able to label the title of the book and point to the pictures, they will understand how to move onto the next page and point to the text.

Children will be using listening to stories and poems using rhyme. They will be able to sing Nursery rhymes, and join in the alphabet song confidently.

We will be beginning to encourage the children to mark make and write

In Wren class we love to share stories, retelling them to each other and extending our learning through play.

Books for this term:

Handa's Surprise

Farmer Duck

Magic Porridge Pot

What the Ladybird Heard

## PSED

In this topic we will be celebrating healthy bodies and healthy minds

- Learning about our bodies
- Naming our body parts
- Examine healthy food choices.
- Understand the importance of exercise.

## Physical Development

Wren class will be developing their gross motor skills through play in our outdoor environment. The children will be looking at using the equipment safely, being aware of others around them. We will be spending time on the bikes as well as taking part in Yoga lessons to develop our core strength.

- In our continuous provision activities we will continue to promote fine motor skills, as well as conducting specific activities such as Funky Fingers and Squiggle whilst you Wiggle to develop muscular strength and fine motor skills.

## On the Farm

### Spring 2



## Maths

In Wren Class, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. This is also supported by our use of the NCETM curriculum for further embedding.

In Spring 2, we will be focusing on the following key areas of learning.

- Focusing on numbers to 5.
- Consolidating our numbers to 5.
- We will be moving on to numbers to 6.
- Developing our knowledge on height and weight.
- Focuss on mass and capacity.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring different materials.

We will be exploring colour and colour-mixing.

We will use our senses to explore the natural environment and create art with this.

We will use blocks in construction to build 3D models.

## Communication and Language

We aim to develop communication and language through all of the learning which takes place in Wren Class. By utilising continuous provision areas such as Role Play and Small World.

We also aim to develop communication and language skills through more focused activities such as literacy and PSED. Some of the ways in which we practice this is by:

We will be encouraging the children to extend their sentences.

Developing our children's vocabulary through 'story dough'.

We will be supporting the children with understanding and responding to 'why' questions.

Play listening games during carpet time.

Enjoy singing lots of songs together, learning actions as well.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

During this topic we will explore our rural community, as well as looking at the role of the 'farmer'. We will be exploring how we get our food. The children will have the opportunity to speak to local farmers as well as visit a local farm.

The children will learn about animals and how we look after them, they will recognise what their community looks like through map work and local walks.