



SIS Reception MTP- Spring 2 The Farm

*Sticky knowledge for topic

Children's current knowledge, skills, interests and experiences	The children need	Intention (based on the needs of the children at the end of the previous half term)
	 More opportunity before BBT 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 	* To name common farm animals and their offspring *To understand the life cycle of a chick/duck *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 digraphsembedding 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 Farm trip	What the Ladybird Heard The Little Red Hen Farmer Duck	Home reading books Love of reading books Little Lending Library
		Library books

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	ир	
Eggs	down	
life cycle	in front of	
new, mother	behind	
baby	turn	
young		
ducklings		
life		
spring		

Communication 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. I know and can describe events in some detail.	Focus CLL taught session per week Opportunities for paired talk during carpet time Small group work 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 farm fact books within reading focus mornings, discussion about	
I know some rhymes, poems and songs.	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. I can listen to and talk about non-fiction texts to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. I know some features of non-fiction books.	Rhyming books, e.g. cock a doodle doo, farmyard hullaballoo We want them to know securely several rhymes/songs- Old Macdonald, The Farmers in the dell, Dingle Dangle scarecrow, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Mary had a little lamb, Little Bo Peep	
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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	

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I know that my private parts belong only to me and if someone asks to see them I tell them no.

I know who to talk to if I feel unsafe
I know I can say no if I don't want to be touched (hugged, tickled etc)

Use of twinkl safety powerpoints as a discussion starter. NSPCC materials on Pantasaurus.

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. Play/lunch/BBT time - to include opportunities to improve	
Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	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?	
NCETM Mastering Number Programme	Daily mathematics lesson based on Mastering Number (4 x	
Across the term pupils will be able to:	weekly)	
	Weekly mathematics lesson on SSM objectives	
 continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers 		
within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to	2 x mental maths session outside of main lesson (10 mins)	
numerals		
begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5	Ongoing opportunities for counting and number songs (e.g count	
• explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a	to 100 by Jack Hartman)	
bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian		
number frame	Ongoing opportunities within continuous provision and Busy Bee Time	
focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers	Time	
 understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' 		
and connect this to finger patterns		
• sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'		
• continue to develop their understanding of the counting		
sequence and link cardinality and ordinality through the		
'staircase' pattern		
order numbers and play track games		
• join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the		
repeated pattern within the counting numbers		
SSM opportunities: morning, afternoon and evening,		
positional language, height, length, weight, capacity, 2D		
shape, 3D shape, pattern, spatial awareness		

Literacy			
Re	ading	W	riting
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?
Week 1 review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear veriew Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear veriew Phase 3: er air voords with double letters longer words Week 3 words with two or more digraphs Week 4 longer words words ending in ing compound words Week 5 longer words words with s in the middle z s words with -es at end z No new tricky words Week 1 Review all taught so far Week 2	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
I can read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.	Opportunities for developing blending skills during continuous provision inside and out	Phase 3 phonics Initial/final sound labelling Spell simple words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Phonics and continuous provision inside and out Interactive displays and role-play areas that encourage writing.

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.

Write short sentences with words with known soundletter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

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 writingCaptions 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

Understanding the World		
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?	
<u>Foundations in History</u>		
Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Sharing stories that include images from the past and figures from the past.	
I Know that stories can help me learn about the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including		
figures from the past. (Little Red Hen)	Little Red Hen- images of old farming processes/milling to compare with today, The enormous turnip	
Foundations in RE I know that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. e.g. Easter, Ramadam, Eid	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 new sibling or cousin or if a member of the family is getting married. May also wish to celebrate special times that are relevant in today's society like a celebrity getting married i.e. royal family or Queen's Jubilee	
Understand that some places are special to members of their community (e.g. church at Easter, Mosque at Ramadam and Eid) RE: New life Concept: Celebrating	Learning about these common traditions through books/presentations/videos. BBT tasks linked to each Easter- new life/Christianity Exploring life cycles linked to farm topic and spring work Videos/books to share traditions	
	Listening to simple stories	

Foundations in Geography and science

I can draw information from a simple map.

e.g. know what a map is used for

e.g. identify simple locations such as barn, pond, cow shed, field

e.g. give simple directions- up, down, past, around

Drawing own maps for story- what the ladybird heard. Writing simple instructions for following the map- directional language.

I can explore the natural world around me

e.g. name some common farm animals and their young-cow, calf, sheep, lamb, pig, piglet, duck, duckling, chicken, chick e.g. know that some food grows in the ground and can be made into other products such wheat into flour into bread, potatoes

Trip to Longdown Farm
Learning about animals and their young
Lifecycles (eggs to hatch at school)- chick/duckling

Planting and growing food (link to healthy eating and PD)

Spring

Explore the natural world around them.

Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

I can talk about common signs of Spring and describe seasonal changes (in relation to the tree in EYFS playground)
e.g. flowers growing, green leaves, baby animals are born, getting warmer

I can name some spring flowers- daffodil, crocus, tulip, daisy, buttercup

Recognise and talk about daily weather patterns- sunny, rainy, cloudy, cold, hot, wet

Working scientifically skills to include-

- Ask and answer questions
- Observe closely (e.g. seasonal changes, what they notice on their season walk, the weather)
- Identify and classify (e.g. daffodil, crocuses, bluebells, daisy)
- Take measurements (e.g. height of plants, size of ducklings/chicks)

Spring

Beginning to look at Spring change in weather – discuss what is different in Winter and Spring- looking at trees in playground 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.

Planting spring bulbs/seeds and care for as they grow, making observations as they grow, looking for spring flowers in our grounds

Daily check in about the weather

Foundations in computing

I can control toys and devices
I can recognise and be able to use different devices
I can use apps on a tablet

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) Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.	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) 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/pitch Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. I can join in with speaking and chanting short phrases I can join in whole class singing	Daily singing time Begin to do some performing of a song, simple percussion in small groups infront of class to build confidence with performance	
I know some simple nursery rhymes	Easter assembly- learning a song	
Know how to sing a melody (tune)		
I can do some actions to co-ordinate with a song		
	Exploring simple percussion- things to hit and shake	
Playing I can hold and play an untuned instrument. I know that sounds created by an object can be different I know how to hit or shake an instrument to create different musical effects	Old Macdonald- innovating verses, adding own sound effects with percussion	
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 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) 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	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 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