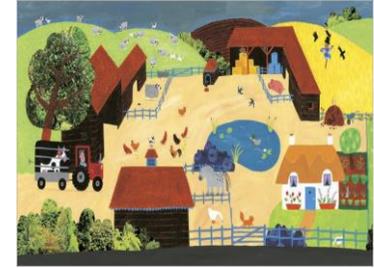




Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy

Reception Topic - Summer Term Two

On the Farm



Useful websites and Apps: www.makinglearningfun.com www.activityvillage.co.uk www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Literacy

Our topic will begin with the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We will also look at 'Little Red Hen', 'Rosie's Walk' and 'Farmer Duck'. This term we will be focussing on how to retell the story using actions as well as words first and then writing the stories in detail. In our writing we will focus on writing sentences that begin with a capital letter and finish with a full stop.

Our children were really interested and enthusiastic when learning about how plants grow. We are going to be growing our own fruits and vegetables and visiting a farm to find out more.

Communication and Language

So what happens on the farm? Who lives there? Which jobs have to be done every day? We will be talking about the various animals that live on the farm and why they are important to us. We will talk about how we can look after animals, both our pets at home and the animals that can be found on a farm.

Physical Development

During our PE sessions we will begin to develop our athletic skills in preparation for our sports morning in the summer term. We are going to practise running, skipping, throwing towards a target and kicking a ball into a net.

Understanding of the World

We will be planting seeds and taking care of these as they grow into young plants and we will ensure they are regularly watered! We will explore the environment of the farm and which jobs need to be completed and how. Which tools does the farmer need? From learning about the animals and their babies, we will also learn about life cycles and how they repeat themselves and why.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this topic we will discuss animals and their babies and how they are all different. We will also talk about what to expect in Year One, we will talk about our new teachers and new classroom.

Maths

In our Maths sessions we are going to be practising doubling and learn to halve numbers too. We will also begin to learn number bonds to 10; how many ways are there to make the total of 10? We will use number lines to learn how to add numbers together and to take away also. We also revisit our shape work by naming the 2D and 3D shapes that we can find on the farm.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be getting messy and creative in many different ways. We will be exploring the different textures with mud, corn and hay. We will be having a go at printing with these different materials and noticing the differences. We will also design and make our own bread rolls.