

Brief outline of Learning Journey:

This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.

English

Some key texts- The Gigantic Turnip, Jack and the Beanstalk, Honda's Surprise, Oliver's Vegetables, Rosie's Walk

Reading- developing comprehension skills, use pictures and books to explore the themes, retell stories using our own words

Writing- write instructions, recipes, letters, facts, description sentences, draw and write about stories we read and our experiences,

Main Focus for Topic: To learn about plants, seeds and what is needed to help them grow. We will learn about healthy diets, fruit and vegetables and exercise and we will identify animals, their babies and focus more on learning about farm animals.

Mini topic- Signs of Spring This project teaches children about the changes that happen during the spring, including weather and the festivals that are celebrated at this time of year.

Music- Charanga scheme- and link to farm themed songs + weekly singing with KS1

PE- Real PE -**Ball skills and counter balance** **Gymnastics-** application of skills and **Dance** - shapes and paired work

Ready Steady Grow



Spring Term 2 2023

Maths

Exploring numbers 9-10, by finding out how you can make each number, comparing more, less, combining groups and learning some number bonds. We will talk about and use money and apply to our class 'Farm Shop.' Explore and name 3d shapes, building and playing with them. We will explore more complex patterns using shapes, numbers and objects.

Expressive Arts

Use tools, fruit and range of media to create prints and collages. Use observations of fruit, vegetables, farmyards and animals to create our own observational art. Use 3d modelling skills to create our own moving farm vehicles. Create aerial maps using colour mixing skills.

Forest School, - being safe in the woods, exploring the woodland environment, linking to our maths, literacy and topic learning

Physical Development

Pencil control, develop fine and gross skills, explore outside play equipment, climb, jump, balance, moving energetically, using scissors to cut a range of materials, develop cutting skills in cooking and healthy snack activities, letter formation continued.

Understanding of The World

Make observations of the world around us learning about food and its different sources. Learn about growing plants from seeds and finding out what they need to grow through hands in experiences. Find out about animals and their young, learning names and exploring farm animals.

Communication and Language

Using description to explain all we see, taste, smell when exploring fruit and veg. Use story language to retell familiar stories, use new vocabulary to talk about our experiences.

Personal, Social and Emotional develop confidence to try a range of foods, understand making healthy food choices, learn about good oral health.

Jigsaw- Lifeskills - Healthy Me

Local links and Exciting experiences-

Visitors-Seed and growing workshop, visit from a gardener, hedgehog man visit , Visit to Goodwood Farm - 20th March

Vocabulary: healthy, exercise, cow, calf, sheep, lamb, mammals, grow, sunlight, warmth,