



* Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development links

Reception Topic Map

What we are learning in school



On the 8th March we will be visiting Longdown Dairy Farm

Communication and Language

- Retelling stories & rhymes - The Three Little Pigs.
- **Taking turns in conversation - circle times.**
- **Sharing holiday news.**
- Asking and answering questions about stories.
- Answering how and why questions.
- Giving reasons for choices we make.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- **Sharing toys and taking turns.**
- **Knowing and following all of our superhero learning powers.**
- Looking after ourselves e.g. washing hands and getting changed independently.
- Looking after farm animals.



Physical Development

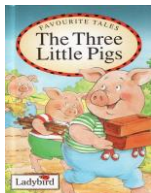
- Write Dance: working on large body movements.
- **Team Games** - play time games.
- Play-Doh - Dough gym.
- Fine motor skills e.g. cutting.
- Bikes and Trikes.
- Climbing on the play trail.

Spring 2 Fun at the farm



Literacy

- Storytelling and making story maps - The Three Little Pigs.
- Learning how to describe story characters using adjectives.
- Phonics: letter sounds and word building.
- Non-fiction texts - about farm animals and baby animals.
- Rhyme and alliteration.
- Letter formation.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Farm animal models.
- Observational drawings: spring flowers and trees.
- Colour mixing.
- Making pictures with natural objects.
- Natural resources to paint with.
- Pastel drawings.

Understanding the World

- Looking at baby photos.
- Talking about changes e.g. farm animal life cycles.
- Forest school sessions.
- Talking about the weather and seasonal changes.
- Farm visit.
- **RE: Eggs as a sign of new life.**

Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction problems.
- Ordering objects by weight, length and height.
- Talking about times of the day e.g. morning, afternoon & evening.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Sorting farm animals.
- Writing numerals to 10.

