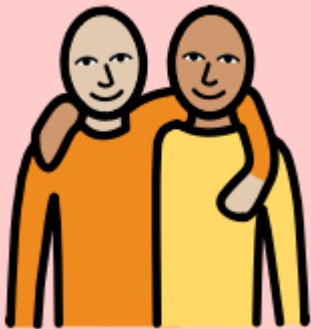


Our learning in Reception: Summer 1, 2026

Do all things grow and change?

- How to make friends and solve friendship problems
- How to show respect and to help others feel part of a group
- Know how to help ourselves if we feel upset
- Know what makes a good relationship

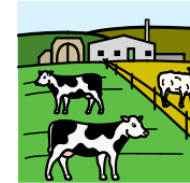


Possible lines of enquiry/interest

Artist Eric Carle



Farm



Chicks



“Do all things grow and change?”

Stay and play parent/carer session

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.** Come and join us in your child’s classroom from **8:45am.** Younger siblings are welcome.

Our farm trip

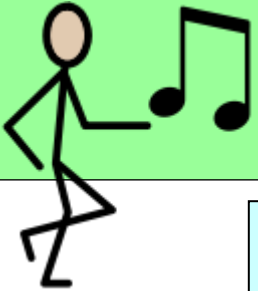
This year we will be visiting the farm park on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April.** We will use our experiences on the trip to help us with our learning back at school.

Chicks

We are looking forward to receiving some eggs in school so that we can observe the chicks hatch and grow. The chicks will arrive in school on **5<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Physical Development

- Use my body to create high and low movements
- Use apparatus to move over and under
- Learn how to put movements to music



## Communication and Language

- Ask questions and engage in longer conversations
- Tell stories and learn new words
- Retell familiar stories

## Literacy

- Know that stories have a beginning, middle and end
- Learn what speech bubbles are and what they are used for
- Sequence stories and events
- Write longer sentences based on our experiences



Stories we will read...



## Mathematics

- Using a 10's frame for subitising
- Showing 10 in different ways
- Understanding that a 'whole' is made up of different parts
- Ordinarily – understanding the order of numbers to 10



## Shape

- Explore 2d shapes and how to manipulate them to fill a given space
- Use positional language to explain the location of shapes
- Recognise more complex patterns



## Understanding the world

- Name farm animals and their babies, know where they live and what they eat
- Go on a walk and then create directions for the route
- Observe real chicks as they hatch and talk about what I see
- learn about the lifecycle of a chick and be able to talk about the different stages



## Expressive Arts and Design

- Select different colours to use for a purpose
- Evaluate our work and know we can make changes to our work as we go along
- Explore words to describe texture: **rough, fluffy, crunchy, fuzzy, velvet**
- Learn about illustrator artist: Eric Carle
- Recreate the style of Eric Carle using collage techniques

