

Our learning in Nursery: Summer 1, 2026

Do all things grow and change?

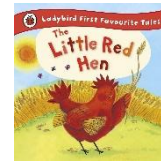
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Relationships:

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



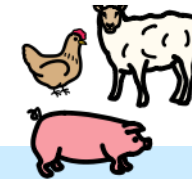
The Little Red Hen



We're Going on a Bear Hunt



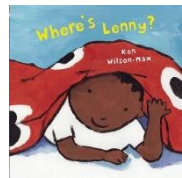
Farm trip



Chicks



Where's Lenny?



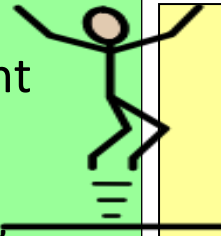
"Do all things grow and change?"

- Explore different occupations through imaginative play
- Learn new words related to birds: feathers, wings, beak, nest, fly
- Learn the words before, now and after and how they relate to time
- Know how to care for chicks and new vocabulary such as: soft, fluffy, egg, hatch, cheep, beak
- Know that chicks hatch from an egg
- To learn about the farm environment and to name farm animals



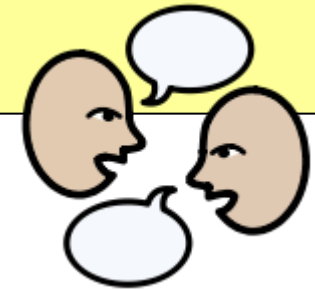
Physical Development

- Begin to remember sequences of movement related to music
- Move in different ways: walk, run, jump, clap, wave, crawl, hop, roll, twist and spin
- Use a secure grip on a pencil
- Use tweezers, scoops and cutlery to manipulate small objects and materials



Communication and Language

- Listen to longer stories and begin to join in with discussions about the characters, events and places
- Learn new words based on everyday experiences and begin to use them

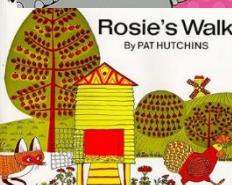
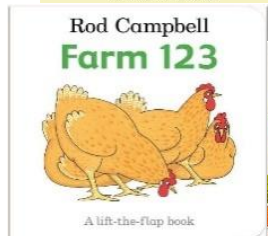
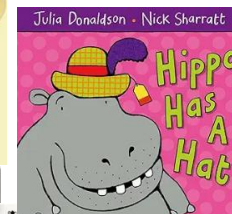
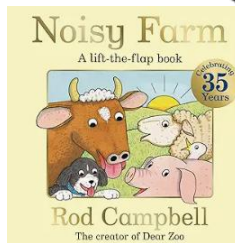


Literacy

We will learn new rhymes: I had a Tiny Turtle, The Bear Went Over the Mountain, Alice the Camel, Chick Chick Chick Chicken, Old MacDonald, Little Miss Muffett, Mary had a Little Lamb, One man went to mow, The Farmer's in his Den

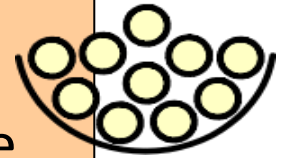
- Learn to repeat common phrases and join in with repeated refrains from stories

We will enjoy the following stories...



Mathematics

- Learn how to talk about patterns using everyday language
- Begin to notice repeating patterns and where a pattern rule might be broken
- Subitise 1, 2 and 3
- To show amounts to 5 on our fingers
- Count small amounts and say how many there are in the set



Expressive Arts and Design

- Draw different shapes to form a picture
- Choose instruments to represent a particular sound
- Explore using colour in paint, paper, pens and other materials
- Join paper and other materials using glue or tape

