

Spring Term 1 Curriculum Map – Nursery 2026



Communication & Language and Literacy

Listen to farm stories and begin to join in with refrains. Talk about the characters and retell part of the story.
Speak in full sentences and extending 'and', 'because', 'but'.
Ask questions using what and why and use vocabulary related to the topic.
Recognise own name from a group and begin to write some letters of own name.
Become interested in print and logos in the environment and ask related questions. Sing rhymes and songs.

PSED

Select and share equipment with others and wait your turn.
Begin to manage own behaviour and know to ask for help.
Become more outgoing with unfamiliar visitors to the setting.

Mathematics

Counting and Subitising 1, 2 and 3.
Labelling and writing 1, 2 and 3
Explore pattern and repeats.
Recognise numerals in the environment.
Exploring position and space.
Exploring position and routes.

On The Farm



Expressive Arts and Design

Use a range of construction materials to build.
Take part in pretend play, using an object to represent something else.
Use movement to express feelings.
Use a range of techniques and resources to express self creatively.
Using collage and printing to create farm scenes.
Listen to a range of music and clap and dance accordingly.

Understanding the World

Learn about the farm, farm animals and vegetation.
Use all of their senses to explore natural materials.
Share family experiences to farm/zoo.
Comment about what they see and ask questions about the environment.
Begin to show interest in different occupations.
Discuss and celebrate Chinese New Year.
Learn about and observe the life cycle of a chick through hatching project.
Friday PM – intergenerational activity programme with St Mary's Care Home.

Physical Development

Make marks and copy letters of own name.
Use scissors safely.
Move around, over and through objects and tunnels.
Continue to develop gross motor skills.
Create scenarios/obstacles courses using both indoor and outdoor equipment.
Take part in outdoor games such as hopscotch/ bowling.