

Personal Social Emotional Development



This week in our Jigsaw Jeanie lesson, we will be thinking about the impact of unkind words and how we can use positive language towards others.

The value of the month is tolerance. We will talk about what it means to be tolerant, looking for the value in the stories we read and celebrate when we demonstrate being tolerant in class.

Expressive Arts & Design



This fortnight we will be learning songs about the farm. We will explore percussion instruments and how to keep a beat.

Literacy

In reading this week we will enjoy the story *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson.

We will be focussing on sequencing the story and will create story maps to retell the story on our own words.

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RECEPTION LEARNING

Communication, Language and Phonics

In phonics we will learning to read and write longer and compound words like: blossom, forest, lunchbox, sandpit.

Tricky words:
there, when, what, one.

Physical Development



Throughout the week we will have lots of opportunities to further develop our ball skills. We will think about how we can use equipment safely and show an awareness of space and those around us.

Maths



This week we will be engaging with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting (to find out how many objects there are). We will be counting groups of objects as well as things that can't be seen e.g. claps.

Understanding the World

This week we will be preparing for our school trip to Bocketts Farm, comparing animals and plants and their habits.

During our outdoor learning session, we will be exploring maps and use them to find out information about our environment.

Parent/Child Talking Point: **If you were a farm animal what would you be? Why?**