

Visit Hackney City Farm

## Nursery - Summer 2



Visiting Reception for story time.

Trying new healthy foods.

This half term we are learning about animals that live on the farm and their young. During our second theme we will be gaining a better understanding of the summer season by observing the changes in nature and having fun in the sun and in our final theme we will be preparing for Reception.

Farm Animals		Summer		Starting big school	
Rod Campbell Oh Dear!  Alth-the-flag book		Summer Hooray for Fish!		When a Dragon Goes to School Cury Have Missister Bursthare	
Key Words					
farm	What animals live on a farm?	summer	What is the weather like in summer?	reception	What is it like in Reception?
piglet	A baby big is called a piglet.	beach	What treasures can you find at the beach?	healthy	How can we stay healthy?
Key Experiences					

Making a rock pool.

Day at the beach in school.

## **Communication & Language**

We will read a variety of fiction and nonfiction books based on our themes and focus on learning new vocabulary related to the texts.

Model how to use the new words they have learnt in new situations.

## **Physical Development**

We will be focusing on learning to write our name and holding our pencil correctly.

Show your child the correct formation of the letters in their name and how they hold their pencil.

## **Understanding the World**

We will be focusing on gaining a better understanding of the summer season by observing the changes in nature and having fun in the sun.

Look at holiday photos together and talk about the things you can enjoy in summer.

### Maths

We will be focusing on reciting numbers and counting a set of objects reliably.

Talk to your child about things in their environment that they can count and encourage them to touch each object as they count.

## **Communication & Language**

We will be focusing on asking and answering 'why' questions.

Encourage your child to always speak in sentences and explain their reasoning.



# Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be focusing on finding solutions to problems by talking about how it makes us feel and what could help us make it better.

Encourage your child to name their emotions and think about solutions.

## Literacy

We will be focusing on reading longer stories and talking about what happens in them.

Talk to your child about the stories you read together and ask them to retell the story in their own words.

## **Expressive Art & Design**

We will be using mixed media to make models.

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