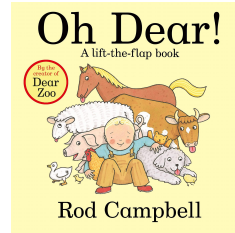
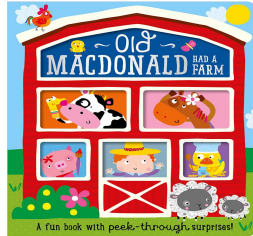


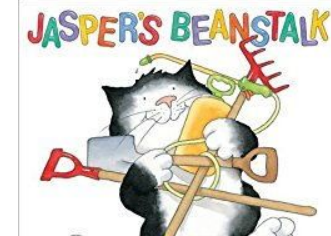
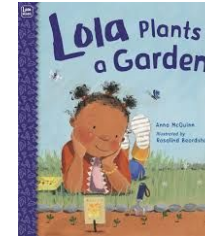
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This half term, we will be exploring our two themes: Farm Animals and Growing Things-Plants.

Animals: Farm



Growing Things: Plants



Key Words

farm



Who lives on a farm?
Who looks after the animals on a farm?

crops



What crops could you see the farmer growing on a farm?

animal



What animals could you find on a farm?
What noises could you hear on a farm?

seeds



What will happen to the planted seed?

Key Experiences

- Watching chickens hatch from eggs
- Making our own butter and cooking.

- Growing a variety of plants.
- Making sandwiches from cress grown.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning how to care for animals and plants. We will be looking at how to be gentle to animals and our friends.

Play turn taking and sharing games with me.

Physical Development

We will be developing our toilet journey and becoming more independent in meeting our own needs. We will also be developing our pencil grip.

Encourage me to use the toilet independently at home. Give me lots of opportunities to mark make before I eat.

Communication & Language

We will be learning how to extend our short sentences and follow simple instructions with two parts.

Copy what I say and add to my sentence. Ask me to do tasks using words "Get your pajamas and put them on"

Literacy - Reading

We will be listening to stories with greater interest and will begin to repeat familiar phrases from familiar stories.

Please read a story to me everyday and talk about the pictures in the book. Encourage me to use new vocabulary.



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Literacy - Mark making

We will be developing our pencil grip, ready to form some letters of our name. We will be exploring different ways to make marks.

Always have a range of crayons, pencils, chalk or paints available for me to practise my mark making and encourage me to use a pincer grip.

Maths

We will be beginning to notice patterns and arrange things in patterns. We will be counting independently to 5 and beginning to recognise numbers to 5.

Encourage me to follow patterns using duplo or lego bricks or other small objects repeating the sequence over and over again.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at how plants and animals grow and how to take care of the environment around us at Nursery. We will practise caring for real animals and growing our own plants.

Plant a seed with me, help me take care of it and watch it grow. Ask me to water the plants or feed pets at home!

Expressive Art & Design

We will be encouraged to take part in action songs developing our movement and rhythm. We will participate in musical games and sing Nursery rhymes.

Sing, dance and draw with me at home.