



**Cornerstones**

Spring Term 2 Curriculum Information

Foundation Stage

Classroom provision:

Role play area- Farm shop

Reading corner- Garden themed den

Outdoor area- Mud kitchen and growing veg

Investigation area- Planting seeds

**Wow Moment:**

**Baking and planting**

**Our topic is: Do cows drink milk?**

**Key class information:**

PE Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Homework: Due in Tuesday, sent out Friday.

Please remember to put your child's book and reading record in the tray for it to be changed.

**ENGAGE PHASE:**

**During this phase the children will:**

- Have fun in our brand new farm shop role play
- Learn about different animals that live on the farm
- Get muddy in the mud kitchen
- Bake delicious cakes in the children's kitchen

**DEVELOP PHASE:**

**During this phase the children will:**

- Learn lots of new vocabulary such as all of the names for baby animals
- Set up a vegetable patch
- Explore different textures
- Practice throwing and catching skills
- Make clay imprints

**INNOVATE PHASE:**

**During this phase the children will:**

- Take part in a pretend sheep herding challenge!
- Create digital art using laptops
- Play new circle games and work as part of a team
- Grow cress and make cress sandwiches

**EXPRESS PHASE:**

**During this phase the children will:**

- Make their own farm using junk modelling
- Perform Old MacDonald Had a Farm
- Join in with a special reading event for What the Ladybird Heard

**English skills**

Reading simple sentences  
 Writing own captions and labels  
 Linking sounds to letters of the alphabet  
 Forming letters correctly

**Maths skills**

Ordering numbers  
 Addition  
 Subtraction  
 3D shapes

**Homework Tasks**

Home reading books.  
 Phonics homework will be sent out on Thursdays and due in on Tuesdays.

**Celebration Event:**

**Reading Café open morning for parents and children**