



Learning Overview Autumn 1 Me, You & New Adventures!



Book Focus



English Learning

Daily Read Write Inc. phonics sessions.
Listening to and discussing *The Little Red Hen*.
Retelling the story using repeated phrases and story language.
Sequencing story events from beginning to end.
Talking about characters and their actions.
Exploring themes of helping, fairness and responsibility.
Labelling pictures using taught sounds.
Developing vocabulary linked to farms, animals and food production.

Mathematics

Counting accurately within 6
Recognising and ordering numbers to 6
Subitising small groups of objects
Representing numbers in different ways
Comparing numbers and quantities within 6
Exploring the composition of numbers to 6
Finding one more and one less
Combining two groups to find the total
Exploring addition through practical activities and stories
Exploring subtraction by taking away objects
Using mathematical language such as add, altogether, more, fewer, take away and equal
Solving simple real-life number problems
Using numbers during farm, harvest and baking activities

Rhyme Time

Old MacDonald Had a Farm
The Farmer's in His Den
Baa Baa Black Sheep
Little Red Hen
I Am the Baker Man

Vocabulary

Farm, farmer, harvest, wheat, grain, flour. Dough, bread, hen, pig, cat, rat, field, tractor, windmill, care, helpful, responsibility, teamwork, living, thing, grow, change, shelter, healthy

PSED

Learning that helping others is important
Understanding fairness and responsibility
Developing resilience when tasks become challenging
Building positive friendships
Learning to work cooperatively with others
Developing confidence to try new activities
Understanding how our actions affect others
Taking pride in our achievements.

Physical Development

Developing balance, coordination and agility
Moving like different farm animals
Strengthening hand muscles through dough and malleable materials
Using tools safely including scissors, paintbrushes and construction resources
Practising letter formation and name writing
Developing independence with dressing and self-care routines
Building strength through outdoor play and construction activities

Communication & Language

Listening carefully during stories and discussions
Learning and using new vocabulary
Answering questions about what we have heard
Asking questions to find out more
Talking about story events and characters
Retelling familiar stories
Explaining ideas and observations
Speaking in full sentences with increasing confidence

Understanding the World

Learning about farm animals and their young
Finding out what living things need to survive
Exploring how farmers care for animals and crops
Learning about the jobs of farmers, millers and bakers
Investigating where food comes from
Exploring how wheat grows and changes into bread
Comparing a farm environment with our school environment
Observing seasonal changes during autumn and harvest time

Expressive Art & Understanding the World

Drawing and painting farm animals and farm scenes
Mixing colours to create animal colours
Making dough models and sculptures
Creating structures such as animal pens and shelters
Exploring music linked to farm animals
Developing storylines through role play
Using movement to represent different animals
Performing songs, rhymes and actions to others

Events or Activities

21st October Flue Nasal Spray
22nd October Harvest Festival Mass
23rd October Monster Danceathon – pupils welcome to wear fancy dress costumes
2nd November - School reopens after half term
5th November - Bonfire Night
10th November – EYFS Autumn Welly Walk 1:15pm
11th November - Remembrance Day
16th November - Odd Socks Day
16th-20th November - Anti-Bullying Week



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Home Learning you can do with your child

These overviews are designed to let you know what we are learning and how, but also to give you some ideas about how you can nurture and develop this learning at home too. Please feel free to do as many of the activities suggested below and upload them to your child's Dojo account for us to see in school. We would ask you to focus on home reading as your first and most important contribution. Any questions, please come and speak to us!

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Please find a copy of the text here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NUm8v3w4Ew>

Talk about it...

Can you remember who lived on the farm?
Why didn't the animals help the Little Red Hen?
How do farmers help animals?
What do animals need to stay healthy?
Where does bread come from?
What jobs can you do to help at home?

Mathematics

Count groups of objects to 6 around your home
Look for numbers 1-6 in the environment
Practise showing numbers on fingers in different ways
Play "one more, one less" games using toys
Add two small groups of objects together and count how many there are altogether
Take some objects away and work out how many are left
Count ingredients when baking

English Learning

- Rehearse the pure sounds: m, a, s, d, t, l, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, z, x, sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3KYZcggSFE>
- Keep encouraging your child to recognise and write their name and say the sounds in their name.
- Fine motor activities that focus on grasp: <https://www.nhs.uk/borders.scot.nhs.uk/media/1001713/Developing-grasps-.pdf>
- Read any texts with your child – a love of reading is so important.
- Draw pictures and encourage your child to explain what they have drawn.
- Encourage mark making with pencils, crayons, chalk or paint.

"I Wonder..." topics

What makes a farm special?
Who lives on a farm?
How can we become farm animals?
Who helps to look after farm animals?
How can we build a home for a farm animal?
How does wheat become bread?

Every Week

Read together every day
Practise phonics sounds
Count objects in everyday situations
Sing nursery rhymes together
Spend time outdoors noticing signs of autumn
Encourage independence and responsibility
Talk about what your child is proud of each week

Skills to Support Independence

- Encourage your child to:
- Put on and fasten their coat
 - Wash and dry their hands independently
 - Help tidy away toys
 - Help set the table
 - Help prepare simple snacks
 - Complete small jobs around the home