








**Nursery – Summer 1 Learning Overview**

**Topic – Fun on the Farm**

<p><b>Specific Area: Mathematics</b></p> 	<p><b>Specific Area: Literacy</b></p> 	<p><b>Prime Area: Communication and Language:</b></p> 	<p><b>Prime Area: Physical Development</b></p> 
<p>In Maths, the children will continue to develop confidence and independence in number through revisiting counting and subitising.</p> <p>Children will learn about the composition of numbers, exploring how numbers can be made up of smaller parts to form a whole. For example, they will learn that 2 and 3 are parts that combine to make the whole number 5.</p> <p>As well as this, children will be begin to look at sequencing and ordering events.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be learning all about Farms and Growth. We will begin our topic by reading the story <i>“Busy Farm”</i></p> <p>This will then lead into our learning about Fun on the Farm, where the children will take part in discussions and explore what they know about farming and growth.</p> <p>Children will continue to explore their own marks using pencils, pens, chalks and paints and talk in greater detail about what they have drawn.</p>	<p>We will continue to develop the children’s speaking and communication skills through daily conversations and storytelling activities. The children are being encouraged to speak in full sentences and to use both past and present tense correctly.</p> <p><b>Phonics:</b></p> <p>This term in phonics the children will continue to develop their understanding of sound. They will participate in sounds walks and sound experiments, as well as exploring sounds through instruments and the environment.</p>	<p>This term, the children will continue to develop their gross motor skills through our outdoor area and play. They will use their communication and language skills to learn different games and follow the rules, as well as using them alongside peers in provision.</p> <p>The warmer months are a great time to develop gross and fine motor skills through our wonderful outdoor area! Each week, we will be working on our fine motor skills through a range of different activities and through our use of writing tools</p>
<p><b>Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> 	<p><b>Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> 	<p><b>Specific Area: Understanding the World</b></p> 	<p><b>Areas of provision:</b></p>
<p>This term, we will show pride in our achievements and continue to become more independent in our learning and managing our own needs. We will continue to celebrate our differences and explore what this looks like.</p> <p>The children will continue to understand and follow the school Golden Rules, understanding why they are important, becoming more confident to follow these without being reminded.</p> <p>The children will become more aware of how others might be feeling. We will continue to look and focus on turn taking and sharing, and how this can make us feel.</p>	<p>This term children will use their imagination alongside their art and design skills, to create many pieces of work, showcasing their mark making skills and linking this to our theme Fun on the Farm.</p> <p>They will use a range of materials to create pieces of artwork and will be introduce to new ways of marking.</p>	<p>We will be learning about Farms. The children will have the opportunity to explore provision and all things farm related. They will begin to understand and discover things that happened in the past and compare this to current day.</p> <p>This half term, we will be exploring the question ‘Where does our food come from?’ The children will take part in hands-on investigations, where they will conduct their own simple experiments to discover where our food comes from and taste testing it too!</p>	<p>Each day, the children will continue to access the areas of provision to develop their independent learning. Carefully thought out and enhanced play opportunities will enable them to embed and develop the skills they have learnt when working with adults. This will include opportunities for small world and role play where the children can retell familiar stories, becoming the different characters and creating their own narratives.</p> <p>Using the story of ‘Busy Farm’ and learning about farms and growth, will help the children to think about different settings in stories and how they can use these in their own stories, artwork and play.</p>