WOW – Engage Circle time and Key Carer time. Talking about farm animals and the sounds they make, Makaton, food and what animals produce, growing, farm machinery. Singing farm songs, stories, acting out farm animals, poetry basket and making farm animals, farm visit

Real Life Experiences- Making fruit kebabs, salad bowls, looking at different types of eggs, tasting different cheeses and milk, modelling clay animals, growing our own food, library visit; looking at animal books, making animal habitats, tasting and cooking foods from around the world, making loose parts tractors and farming machinery, A squash and a squeeze, looking at baby chicks hatching.

<u>Literacy</u>

<u>Letter Knowledge - Writes for a range of purposes</u>

<u>Vocabulary Acquisition</u> -Hears and uses new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and nonfiction books- animal sounds and farmer duck, nonfiction farming and animal books
<u>Sound discrimination</u> -Hears initial sounds and environmental sounds

Retelling and recalling -Sequences stories/ events (not always in order)

<u>Fine motor skills</u>-Handles tools with increasing control

<u>Prediction-</u> Begins to predict what might happen in stories

Physical Development

<u>Fine motor skills</u>- Digging, scooping and pouring <u>Pencil control</u>- Mark making with accuracy of simple pictures

Movement (Gross motor skills)- Confidently ride the red and yellow bikes

<u>Key texts</u> Farmer duck, Chicken Licken, The three Billy goat's gruff, The enormous turnip, A squash and a squeeze



Links in Learning

In Reception as part of their 'Amazing Animals' topic children will be having a visit from a Vet as well as experiencing Safari Stu visiting with a range of different animals. They will also be studying a range of animal themed texts

Communication and Language

<u>Speaking</u>- Express wants and needs, such as asking for particular resources, use some positional language

<u>Listening skills</u> -Respond to questions and instructions directed to them, takes turns in conversation

Expressive Art and Design

<u>Explore-Colour –</u>Recognise colours/ choose colours for a purpose

<u>Music</u>- Sings in a group and tries to keep in time <u>Imaginative play-</u> Plays with familiar resources, creates own pieces from memory

Personal Social Emotional Development

<u>Developing sense of self</u>- Talks about likes and dislike, beginning to understand right from wrong - follows classroom rules

<u>Building relationships</u> – Know the belong to the class community

Understanding the World

<u>Past and present</u> –History - Can talk about any pets they may have

<u>Culture and Community</u> -RE and Geography-Shows an interest in different occupations,

The Natural World –Science and Geography –Understand the difference between pants and animals, explore the world around them and how things work, hands on exploration senses

Mathematics

<u>Compare quantities</u> –Similarities and differences

<u>Shape and space (Spatial reasoning)- Understand and use positional language</u>

<u>Number rhymes</u>- Explore simple composition of number through rhymes

Number patterns- Extend and create simple patterns