



Badger Class Curriculum Letter Summer Term

Summer 1

On the Farm

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>What will we be learning?</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional	This half term, we will be looking at similarities and differences between others and ourselves in the community. We will be building our confidence and self-awareness through circle time and play.
Communication and Language	We will be looking at Rosie's Walk and Farmer Duck. We will be retelling these stories orally using a story map and actions for support.
Physical Development	We will be practising our gross motor skills through a range of games and activities in PE, for example using a bat and ball. We will continue to practise our fine motor skills in the classroom to help our handwriting become smaller and more controlled.
English	We will be reading the books Rosie's Walk and Farmer Duck and creating story maps as a class. The children will become more independent when innovating class stories. They will write their own fact file on chicks towards the end of the half-term.
Maths	We will be deepening our understanding of numbers, looking at numbers up to 20. We will be adding more and taking away. The children will also develop their spatial reasoning by looking at how shapes rotate and by using positional language.
Understanding the World	We will be looking at different farm animals and naming their young. We will be grouping different animals according to their characteristics and learning about what food comes from the farm. We will also look at how farming has changed over time.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be exploring different animal sounds and jobs on the farm. We will be using collage, cutting and craft skills to make our own farm animals.



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Summer 2

Growth and Change

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>What will we be learning?</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional	We will be working on building our perseverance and self-esteem in preparation for Year 1. We will be learning about living in the wider world and how to look after the environment we live in.
Communication and Language	We will be increasing our vocabulary by acting out parts of the new stories and innovating them using our own words. The children will explore different small world play to develop their communication and language skills.
Physical Development	The children will be taking part in different athletic activities and games in preparation for Sports Day.
English	Our core texts for this half term are Handa's Surprise and Owl Babies. We will be working towards writing our own version of Owl Babies.
Maths	We will be doubling, sharing and grouping. We will be looking at odd and even numbers and seeing the pattern between them. We will continue to develop our spatial reasoning skills by visualising, mapping and building using construction equipment and shapes.
Understanding the World	We will be looking at the 4 seasons and what plants need to need to grow. We will be learning about what people need in order to live and grow by looking at healthy eating and the 5 senses.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be exploring movement to music by creating a story of growth- a seed starting to shoot and grow. We will create observational drawings of different flowers and vegetables.