

Year Reception

Stunning Start

Charity Director Visit to explain charity.
Farm Trip

Charity Project for
Lent donate to
Focus Bake Sale??

Terrific Text

Farmer Duck
by Martin
Waddell

Literacy other reading opportunities

Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins
What the Ladybird Heard by Julia
Donaldson
A Visit to the Farm by Michael Morpurgo
Farmyard Hullabaloo Giles Andreae
The Noisy Way to Bed Ian Whybrow

Writing Opportunities –

Sequence the story Farmer Duck and write it in your own words.
Non-fiction writing about the life cycle of a plant and the farm.
Writing shopping lists and recipes to make vegetable soup
Write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
Write labels, captions and lists linked to the stories we

CAL / Oracy

Using positional language and new language from texts and applying it in small group interactions with others.
I can speak in full sentences and respond appropriately to other children and adults. Using talk partners effectively.

Mathematics Comparing quantity and sharing into equal groups. Doubling quantities up to 10.

Composition of numbers up to 10. Exploring odd and even numbers. Symmetry through shape. Comparing numbers and groups of objects, finding number on the number line.

PSED

Speak about their own and other people's feelings, offering empathy and comfort. Is able to say sorry and understand why they are saying sorry. Link to Easter Story.

R.E.

Unit – Lent. Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving .

Unit – Holy Week

PSHE/RSE:

Careers Week

RSE: **Created to love others.**

Retreat Day: 8th March

Mother's Day Inspire: 12th March

Reception Mass: 13th March

Taking on Challenges: Helping others

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Virtues:

Faith-filled and hopeful

Scripture Focus:

"How does God's love abide in anyone who has the World's good and sees one in need and refuses to help?"

1 John 3 17-18

Prayer Focus – Continue to learn the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers. **Lent Prayer Service with parents, led by children 21st March**

Big Questions –

Who are the people who help us?
How do farms work? What is a life cycle?

Physical Development – Nursery Rhymes (Dance)

The children will learn how to use their bodies to make controlled shapes in a variety of ways. The children will talk about how to face a challenge, encourage others and travel with confidence. They will act out nursery rhymes.

Fine motor: Children will continue to develop correct letter and number formation. Start using capital letters and lower-case letters correctly.

Expressive art and design

Music – Learn and perform songs in the Easter Bonnet Parade

Art – Paint symmetrical butterflies, use pastels to blend / Kandinsky

Make animal shadow puppets

Using paint, crayons, developing shading

DT – Making soup (Kapow)

Understanding the World

Past and Present,

Achievements and Milestones

People, Culture and Communities –

Learn about farms, what food do we grow in the UK compared to hot countries?

Children will learn about Easter traditions

Natural World –

Make observations of the changes of season, Winter to Spring.

Planting potatoes/ cress or beans and taking care of them while they grow in our Reception garden, making observations and commenting on what they notice.

Discussions about growing your own food/not wasting food. Where does food come from?

Life cycle of a chick.

Free range food / organic food – treating animals with respect

Exploring Hardware

• **British Science Week (11th March)**

Fantastic Finish

Farm Now Press Play

Stations of the Cross

Easter Bonnet Parade 2pm 26th March