



# Early Years Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.


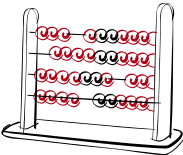


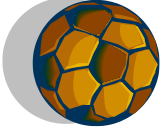

You can help by:

- Sharing a book with your child each day.
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school.
- Practice copying letters from their name

The topic that we are working on this half term is: Life cycle of a frog

Farm animals

These are some of the activities that we will do:

<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>We will read books about different farm animals and talk about their features to develop our vocabulary. We will answer simple questions about stories including 'why' to deepen our understanding. We will be learning about objects that begin with the same sound e.g. bat and ball. We will continue to write our names by coping some letter shapes.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will continue to recite number out loud and practice counting items if we cannot subitise them. We will be learning how to solve problems with numbers up to 5. We will be experimenting with symbols and marks to represent numerals.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design.</p> 	<p>We will be making junk models of farm animals. We will take part in pretend play and be making up stores based around farm animals. We will explore colour mixing to get the correct colour for an animal. E.g. How can we make brown for the horse?</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> 	<p>We will continue to learn to take turns playing with toys and take responsibility for tidying when we have finished playing with something. We will be playing lots of Oxford Toy games to develop these skills. We will continue to use classroom monitors to enable children to have a sense of responsibility for their classroom.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>We will practice moving in different ways to mimic farm animals and their movements. We will also be talking about food that comes from an animal on a farm and how it is healthy for us. We will continue to develop our independence skill showing our younger children how to put their coats on and take them off.</p>
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<p>We will have frog spawn in the classroom and we will watch how it changes and talk about the life cycle of the frog. We will be developing our understanding about how to care for living things.</p>

Year Group:	Nursery	Term:	Summer 1 2023
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