Communication and language

* Farmyard and shop- themed role play
* Domestic role play- talking about pets in the home
* Role play boxes- school, super heroes and villains (encourage narrative and making props and resources)
* Stop before the end in an unknown story- make predictions
* Talking about their experiences of pets, going to a farm or zoo outside school

Physical Development

* Using a variety of equipment and tools with a focus on how to use safely
* Making large and small movements- link to animal movements and new life
* Continue with pencil grip work as part of mark making and making links with copying letters from their name
* Large building- farm, zoo, jungle
* Controlling an object- ball, hoop, beanbag skills (responding to and following instructions given by others)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

* R.E. – Easter - Developing an understanding of simplified Easter story: what Jesus did for us because he loves us
* Link to caring for others, creatures, environment and landscape
* Focus on class rules and expectations using a variety of prompts and roles
* Encouraging children to help one another and support each other in their learning-stopping continuous provision to discuss good examples as they happen, using ‘helping hands’ and growth mind set strategies



 Literacy

* RWI Storytime strategies
* Making cards and name practice
* Encouraging mark making in role play
* Ascribing meaning to marks
* Inviting our favourite animal to tea
* Fiction and non-fiction- animals, farm and spring

Mathematics

* Modelling and practising different ways to represent numbers- link to numerals in the environment
* Continue counting- but anything (claps, jumps etc.) not just objects
* Using shapes to create pictures- link to shapes we see in the environment
* Problem solving in group activities
* Developing mathematical language to describe the shape of objects

Expressive Arts and Design

* Creating music and moving in ways to represent animals and new life
* Making up our own rhythmical movements to ‘Old MacDonald’
* Spring landscape pictures using a variety of textures
* Decorating Easter eggs

Amazing Animal Antics/Super Spring

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Snack money is £1.00 per week and dinner money is £1.50 per day which should be placed in a named, sealed envelope. All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child’s name. Please remember you are encouraged to send details of your child’s learning outside school via Tapestry or by completing a WOW moments sheet (just ask a member of staff). Thank you. The Nursery Team

Understanding the World

* Using technology to find out more about our favourite animals
* Looking at growth and changes in young and adult animals
* How do humans change? What makes us unique?
* Weather observations