

Communication and Language

- We will be reading a range of stories including 'Dinosaur Roar', 'Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus', 'Farmer Duck', 'Egg Drop', 'Tremendous Tractors' We will develop understanding of what we have been reading by retelling stories and narratives using our own words and recently introduced vocabulary;
- We will be using language to recreate roles and experiences using roleplay areas such as 'The Farm Shop' and 'The Farmer's House'

Literacy - Reading

- We will be continuing our ability to hear and say sounds in 3 and 4 letter words during daily Read, Write, Inc. phonics sessions.
- We will be using and understanding recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.
- We will be reading words and sentences consistent with our phonic knowledge by sound-blending (Fred Talking)

Literacy - Writing

- We will be practising writing recognisable letters, forming most correctly.
- We will be practising spelling words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters using 'Fred Fingers';
- We will be attempting to write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.
- We will be applying our skills by writing dinosaur fact books, farm booklets, labelling tractors etc..

RSHE

- The Bear Card Feelings - linked to Zones of Regulations. Children will be identifying and recognising their own feelings
- Module 3 - God is love, loving God and loving others.

RE

- To the Ends of the Earth branch - The children will learn that Jesus went back to His Father, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, Jesus' friends spread the Good News about Him and that the Parish Church is a special place for us.

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Key Texts:

Farmer Duck, Egg Drop, I spy on the Farm, Tremendous Tractors, Dinosaur Roar

Physical Development

- Real PE lessons
- Developing fine motor skills to help with pencil control and cutting skills.
- Dough Disco

Home Learning

- Termly 'Homework Grids' to support home learning.
- Class Dojo posts to support learning at home
- Daily reading / sound mats
- Reading key texts

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- We will be learning to show an understanding of our own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate our behaviour accordingly.

We will be trying to show more independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Expressive Arts & Design

- We will be singing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs and perform these songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others,
- We will be inventing, adapting and recount narratives linked to what we have been learning
- We will be creating egg safety devices, dinosaur enclosures, farm shops to enrich our learning this term

We will also be using a range of musical instruments and learning a number of different songs to go with the stories we are reading.

Maths

- NCETM Mastering Number
- Subitising to 5
- Counting and Ordering Numbers
- Composition of Numbers 6 to 9 using the '5 and a bit' structure
- Odds and Evens

Understanding the World

- We will be learning about different religions in RE
- We will be learning about the lifecycles of different farm animals
- We will be looking at similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries
- We will be looking at farming in the past
- We will be learning lots of dinosaur facts

Reminders and additional information

PE days are: Wednesday

As our PE sessions are in the afternoon on PE days children must come to school in full school uniform with their PE kit in their bag.

Annecy's PE kit is a white t-shirt and blue shorts, in colder weather children may wear leggings or jogging bottoms and their school jumpers, plimsolls or black trainers are acceptable.

Home Learning

Please refer to the termly home learning grids for ideas of things to do at home. You can perhaps do one or two of these tasks per week. The children should also be reading every single night. Reading Diaries should be brought into school each day and books should be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Class stories on 'Class Dojo' will also tell parents what the children have been learning about in school so please ask questions at home or find out more about what we have been learning at home.

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The Big Picture

In this unit we will be learning about dinosaurs to begin and read stories including 'Dinosaur Roar' and 'Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus'. We will also be learning about life after the dinosaur's extinction and begin to explore life down on the farm by reading stories such as 'Egg Drop', 'Farmer Duck' and 'I Spy on the Farm'.

