Ladybirds EYFS
Journey of Discovery Summer 1

Head

This is the knowledge we will gain this half term. For example:

- Which animals live on the farm?
- Do farms only look after animals?
- Where does our food come from?
- Animals and their babies



Heart

The key value to help let our light shine is:

Courage



Hand

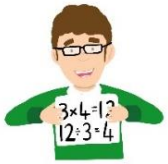
These are the skills we will learn this half term. For example:

- Story writing techniques
- How to read and write recipes
- How to use positional language to give directions



Maths

- Number bonds to 10 – focussing on subtraction facts
- Counting and recognising numbers to 20 and beyond
- Spatial reasoning using shapes



Down on the Farm



Literacy

- Creating own farmyard tales
- Retelling traditional tales – The 3 Little Pigs
- Using non-fiction texts to find information
- Instructions – recipes to make a Fruit salad/milk shake and how to look after the animals.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talking about their own strengths and weaknesses
- Developing confidence to speak in front of the whole class
- Develop cooperation skills in order to work as a group.
- Self regulations skills – stopping and controlling impulses.



Religious Education

- Which stories are special and why? Focussing on stories that are special to us and how the bible is book full of holy stories. Also looking at stories from other faiths



Communication and Language

- Discussing ideas about what happens on a farm
- Developing own farmyard tales – using correct tenses and varied vocabulary
- Discussing ideas in pairs and groups



Understanding the World

- Exploring eggs – what grows from an egg?
- Farm trip
- Matching animals to their babies and looking at the differences between each of the animals.
- Learning about how food grows
- Looking at farms in our country and in other countries.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Making farm animal models using junk modelling materials or clay
- Creating mixed media collages
- Creating art inspired by the painter Giuseppe Arcimboldo
- Singing farm themed nursery rhymes



Spark day

- Hatching duck eggs

Book List

Farmyard Hullabaloo
The 3 Little Pigs
What the Ladybird Heard
Oliver's Milkshake
A Squash and A Squeeze
Rosie's Walk

Physical Development

- Throwing and catching skills
- Healthy Eating – why do fruit and vegetables help keep us healthy and why is healthy eating important?

