Learning Planner

Spring Term 1
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Let's get out and about and find out all about where we live, what we enjoy doing..... the places we like to visit....and our special friends and families!

With the help of Peppa Pig and her friends we will be exploring adventures such as life on the farm (following on from our incredible trip to the Adventure Farm before Christmas), Peppa loves shopping and Peppa goes to the Park. We will be learning all about our locality with an exciting trip to the Park and set up our very own farm shop where we can help 'Old Macdonald' to gather, weigh and sell his produce!

Connect & Wonder

The children will help Old Macdonald to find and count his animals after they all escaped!.... let's hope we find them all!

Peppa and George need our help to write out their shopping list before they visit our farm shop... can we find something beginning with 'C'?

We all know George Pig loves dinosaurs but who can help to build a dinosaur swamp for the dino's at the Dinosaur Park?

For the Love of Reading

Our stories to inspire us come from the Peppa Pig adventures collection. We will be sharing 'Peppa goes to the farm' where Peppa is in search for the missing animals. 'Peppa loves shopping' where she creates her own shopping list and ventures off to the shops and our final key text is 'Peppa goes to the park' where we see Peppa have lots of fun flying her kite and playing her favourite game of hide-and-seek.

Investigate & Construct

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** We will be learning about what 'family' means to us and developing our sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- **Language and communication:** Our Nursery Rhyme focus is 'Old Macdonald has a farm'. We will be learning all about farm animals, the sounds that they make and role play visiting the farm shop using lots of new vocabulary!
- **Understanding the World:** The children will learn all about the natural world around them and how to look after and respect their environment. We will grow our own cress ...go on a litter pick at the park and make bird feeders for the birds so that they don't go hungry during the winter!
- **Maths-** There will be lots of practical real life problem solving skills in action- counting the animals for Old Macdonald, counting out coins to pay for food in our shop, exploring and comparing the weight of objects.
- **Expressive Arts and Design:** Children will get creative collaging some farm animals and a tractor and junk modelling.
- **Physical development:** We will focus on different ways of moving our bodies controlling our movements and balance... can we waddle like a duck, gallop like a horse and scurry like a mouse? We will also visit the park where will be climbing, sliding and swinging to develop our gross motor skills.
- **Literacy-** We will be beginning to 'Squiggle whilst we Wiggle' in our daily Squiggle sessions to support our early writing skills and continue to practise writing our names.

Express & Reflect

The children will visit the park where they will become responsible members of the community helping to pick up the litter, deliver their bird feeders and maybe even spot some muddy puddles to jump in along the away!

Key Vocabulary

farm	cluck	weigh
farmer	waddle	pay
produce	gallop	park
tractor	snort	flutter
stable	shop	kite
pen	customer	muddy
pond	trolley	slide
barn	basket	climb
haystack		