







Our Reception Curriculum – Summer 1

Topic	Animals 
Topic Focus	Growth and development Staying alive Life cycles
English Core Texts	The Little Red Hen Click, Clack, Moo Farmer Duck
Additional Texts (Spine Books)	The Very Selfish Crocodile, The Three Little Pigs, Suddenly, What will I be?, Six Dinner Sid
Nursery Rhymes	There was an old lady Old Macdonald had a farm Little Miss Muffet Animal Fair B-I-N-G-O Hickory, dickory dock
Understanding of the World	Farm Animals Growth and development Staying alive Life cycles Seasons Daily teaching of weather conditions using weather chart Investigation focus 1: Life cycles
Personal, Social and Emotional Wellbeing 	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● toothbrushing● sensible amounts of 'screen time'● having a good sleep routine● being a safe pedestrian
Computing 	Programming: All About Instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Giving simple instructions● Debugging instructions● Predictions
Expressive Art & Design	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.
Physical Education 	The children will continue to develop overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility through a range of gross and fine motor skills activities.