

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning to wait our turn when playing.
- Working as a team.
- Intensive Interactions – this is where we follow the child’s lead and connect with them on their interests.

Key knowledge: I know when it is my turn.

Communication and Language

- Asking and/or answering questions “Who?” and “What?”
- Making up our own story.
- Working on individual targets from Speech and Language reports.

Key knowledge: I know how to answer a question that starts with “Who?”

Physical Development

- Playing games as a team
- Working on our ball skills.

Key knowledge: I know that my friends can help me achieve a goal.

Mathematics

- Counting objects.
- Combining groups of objects. Early addition and subtraction skills.
- Noticing when there is “more”
- Knowing which numbers are bigger.

Key knowledge – I can say which is bigger/more.

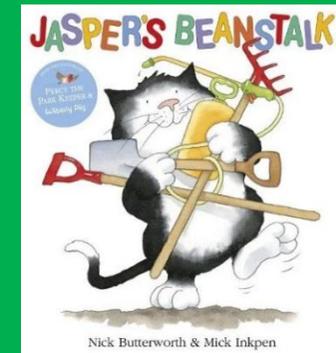
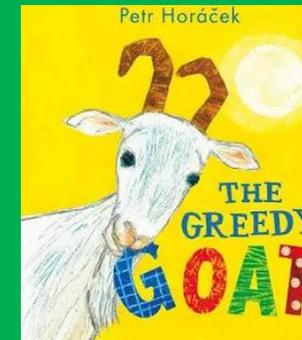
Term 5 in The Den

Theme: Farms and Growing

Books: The Greedy Goat

Jasper’s Beanstalk

We will be learning about farm animals and growing plants this term. We will be planting seeds and observing the changes as well as discussing what they need to live and grow. We will also be working on all our own individual targets.



Literacy

- Become familiar with our focus stories
- We will look at lots of “doing words” (verbs) especially those ending “-ing” such as digging, planting, watering.
- There will be lots of opportunities to mark make in different ways and improve our writing skills.

Key knowledge: I can use/identify the correct “doing word”

Understanding the World

- Planting seeds
- Observing the changes as our seed grows.
- Taking care of our plants.

Key knowledge: I know what a plant needs to live and grow.

We will also be having a visitor in to help us learn about what people do in our community.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring line, through making marks. Learning to draw basic animals.
- Learning some new songs and signs related to animals.
- Performing songs and rhymes.
- Using props to retell a story.

Key knowledge: I know who is in a story.