Topic:
On the Farm

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Visit to Ladyland Farm. Talk about what a farm is & its produce.
Investigate farm animals & their homes.
Matching young to adult animals.
Identify growth & change.
Program bee-bot as a tractor.
Kent ngfl 'On the Farm' project: recording images, sounds and using 'paint'.
Construct 3D model of a farm vehicle.
Plant seeds & look after the plants.

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Talk to an audience: make a report on farm visit to a group.
Use puppets to role play a story.
Grouping, naming and explaining farm related objects
Farm themed songs
Letters & sounds phase 3: incl. caption writing
Individual reading programme
Look at non/fiction about farms. Learn terms e.g. author, title, non-fiction.
Read, respond orally & with writing to a range of topic related books e.g: 'The pig in the pond', 'Three little pigs', 'Old MacDonald'.
Letter formation: Mat Man programme.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Cutting activities
Dough activities
Clay tile: patterned with found objects, exploring texture
Gymnastics & dance skills
Games skills

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Continue with SEAL programme
Caring for the environment: care for the plants we are growing.
Discuss how to treat living things with care and respect.
Develop awareness & show respect for other cultures: farming in other cultures.

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Sing farm themed songs.
Music Express: 'Going places' unit
'Compose' music about the farm, e.g. select sounds that will calm the noisy animals.
Drawing: farm animals, obs.l drawings of natural materials.
Printing: Potato/vegetable prints with overprinting, mono prints of plants,
Painting: farm animals.
3D: group collage farm, animals etc. Explore texture with collage.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Observation of growing flowers, blossom, veg & changes in weather etc.
Develop a herb garden and mini greenhouse.
Continue planting e.g peas, sunflowers.
Problem solving tasks related to farm theme.
See weekly planning for detailed activities.
Role play: Make Bocketts Farm plus shop, café & visiting vet.