

This week in Early Years.....our topic is
Where our food comes from (20.6.11)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will talk about how the things we say affect other people and how they make people feel. We will try to say kind things to each other.
Communication, Language and Literacy Development	We will talk about the visit to the farm last week and what we learnt and enjoyed. We will begin to make a class information book about farms – specifically about where our food comes from – such as the milk from the cows and the eggs from the hens. In phonics we will continue to recap on the vowel phonemes ai, ee, igh, oa and oo and practice reading and writing words with these sounds in them.
Mathematical Development	In Maths we will continue to adding with small numbers of objects. We will compare the length, weight and capacity of different objects and begin to use non-standard measures such as cubes to measure different things. We will continue to measure the growth of our beans and explore weight – using scales to explore heavy and light objects. We will use language such as bigger and smaller to compare the size of the animals we see on the farm.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	We will talk about the food that comes from animals – milk from cows, eggs from hens as well as thinking about where other food such as potatoes come from. In ICT we will explore the program 'Alphabet Soup' to reinforce our knowledge and understanding of letters of the alphabet.
Physical Development	We will continue to encourage correct letter and number formation. In PE we will play games that involve throwing bean bags and comparing the distances they go. We will continue to develop skills with the bats and balls.
Creative Development	This week we will use empty boxes and other recyclable materials to make models of different farm animals.

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