**Medium Term Plan – Summer 1st Half Term**

**Theme – The Farm**

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| **Range of Text** | **Physical Development** | **Understanding of the World** | **Expressive Arts and Design** | **Communication and Language** | **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** |
| **What the Ladybird Heard** | * **Athletics skills** * **Cutting skills for making farmyard animals** | * **Finding out about farms** | * **Music express – Farm time** * **Make a map** | * **Re-tell the story using the small world animals** * **Talk for Exciting Writing – Animals that live on the farm** | * **SEAL** * **Teamwork** |
| **Rosie’s Walk** | * **Athletics skills** * **Using fine motor skills to create the farmyard model** | * **Thinking about farmyard safety** | * **Music express – Our town** * **Make a junk model farmyard from map** | * **Act out the story using the small world farm** * **Talk for Exciting Writing – Chickens** | * **SEAL** * **Working collaboratively to build a junk model farmyard** |
| **Old MacDonald had a Farm** | * **Athletics skills** * **Tasting healthy foods** * **Developing senses** | * **Using our senses** * **Food tasting & smelly pots** | * **Music express – Working toys** * **Making animals for interactive sounds display** | * **Learning new verses for the song** * **Talk for Exciting Writing – Tractors and farm machinery** | * **SEAL** * **Developing senses** * **Knowing what they like and dislike and why** |
| **Tattybogle** | * **Athletics skills** * **Fine motor skills to tie scarecrows together** * **Learning to tie knots** | * **Looking at the season- summer** * **Looking at growth and change** | * **Music express – Light** * **Make a scarecrow** | * **Discuss the wildlife in the books illustrations** * **Talk for Exciting Writing – Seasons** | * **SEAL** * **Feelings and emotions in different situations** * **How did Tattybogle feel in the wind?** |
| **Fergus the Farmyard Dog/ Fergus’s Upside Down Day** | * **Sports day** * **Using fine motor skills for fine detail on our paintings** | * **Wildlife on the farm** | * **Music express – Storm** * **Farmyard paintings** | * **Talk about the main characters in the story** * **Talk for Exciting Writing – Wildlife on the farm** | * **SEAL** * **Farmyard safety** |
| **My Goose Betsy** | * **Athletics skills** * **Practicing cutting skills** | * **Learning the names of baby animals** * **Similarities and differences between crop farms and animal farms** | * **Music express – Bicycle counting** * **Paper bag and paper plate cow puppets** | * **Discuss the similarities and differences between crop farms and animal farms** | * **SEAL** * **Discuss how to care farm animals** |