**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**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **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?**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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