

# Pre-school Medium Term Plan – Spring 2024



### Communication and Language

- Respond to simple questions and attempt to answer by speaking, pointing or gesturing.
- Use a wide range of vocabulary.
- Understand simple questions about who and what.
- Can listen for longer periods but may still need prompting.
- Start to engage in longer dialogue.
- Recognise pictures in non-fiction books applying new vocabulary.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Find what interests them and stay longer at the activity, starting to show a preference.
- Start to identify own emotions.
- Start to comply with the rules and boundaries knowing there are rules.
- Be more aware of the other children around them and the choices to be made.
- Starts to form a special friendship with another peer.

## Physical Developmen

- Continue to develop large muscle movements to paint, wave streamers and make marks.
- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding and ball skills.
- Fine motor- Recognise the changes they can make when using tools and equipment.
- Fine motor- show increasing control with one handled tools.
- Begin to manage own clothing when changing for PE.
- Follow simple movements to music when moving to the rhythm.

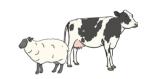






# Winter Woollies/ At the Farm





# Literacy

- Recognise some commonly used environmental print e.g. days of the week, other children's names etc.
- Have favourite books and talk about the characters and main events in those stories.
- Develop phonetical knowledge to spot and suggest rhymes.
- Recognise own name and begin to record own name (when writing ready).

#### Mathematics

- Show fingers for numbers up to 5.
- Say one number name for each item in order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Subitise small numbers.
- Explore difference in size, length, weight and capacity.
- Use informal and formal language to describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- Continue to learn the days and months.

# **Understanding the World**

- Natural world Notice when things have changed including changes in state (e.g. ice and melting).
- Past and Present- Enjoy talking about family customs and routines. Use simple language about the passing of time.
- People and communities understand that there are other countries in the world.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Explore mark making through colour and texture.
- Experiment applying paint using large brushes using different techniques e.g. dabs, sweeps and splodges.
- Develop ideas and scenarios during imaginative play.
- Listen to music and respond to what is heard. Describe the sound of an instrument.
- Play instruments with increasing control.