**FS1 Project**

During this term the children have been working towards answering the Essential Question of What does a farmer do?

**This has included**:

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| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Overcoming some animal fears  Enjoying new experiences, such as walking a goat at the farm  Working together to create their own farmyard maps  Playing together in the role play areas  Selecting activities of their own choice in the classroom |
| Physical Development | Climbing over hay bales  Discussing appropriate clothes for a farmer  Dressing up as an animal or a farmer  Washing hands after touching animals  Putting wellington boots on |
| Communication and Language | Talking about the farm visit and trip  Showing pictures and talking about own pets  Listening to stories such as Farmer Duck and Mrs Wishy Washy  Playing and talking in farm shop role play area  Talking about own experiences |
| Literacy | Writing shopping lists in farm shop  Making tractor marks in flour  Reading a variety of farm stories  Writing names on work  Learning our farmer rhyming name |
| Mathematics | Counting farm animals  Making a pictogram and deciding our class favourite farm animal  Learning about capacity when filling milk bottles  Making a class farm map  Matching amount to Numicon  Ordering animal size |
| Understanding the World | Matching mother and baby animals  Growing cress  Watching our eggs turn into chicks  Learning about the milk story  Making a lifecycle of a chick  Making our own farm scene on ipads |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Singing farm songs  Painting farm animals  Making own shoe box farm for homework  Mixing colours  Vegetable printing |

**Experiences to enhance the learning have been**

Visiting Hall Park Farm, The Dinky Mobile Farm came to visit us and making various farmyard crafts.

The final project included a farmyard with crafts, pictures, and work that the children have achieved and some farm activities to do.

In addition to the projects running your child has also been taught ‘stand-alone’ lessons including: maths skills, guided reading, and Letters and Sounds.