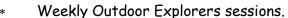
#### Understanding the world

- \* Farming in our locality.
- Looking at seasonal change around us.
- Celebrating Autumn and Winter festivals, including Harvest, Diwali and Christmas.



- Developing their ICT skills through topic work using 2Simple programs as well as the Learn Pads.
- \* Simple 'designing and making' with junk materials.
- Weekly cooking sessions with seasonal and topic related recipes!

# Personal, social and emotional development

 New beginnings ~ settling in and focusing on developing children's empathy, self awareness, social skills and motivation.

Autumn Term 2017

Topics for Reception:

1st half ~ On The farm

2nd half ~ Colour and change

- Safety education ~ keeping safe indoors/ outdoors.
- Getting on & falling out, focusing on friendship, working well together & managing feelings.

### Communication and Language/Literacy

- Chatting and showing.
- Listening to, enjoying and responding to a variety of topic related stories and rhymes.
- Lots of role play from stories and in the farm shop!
- Respond to instructions or ideas expressed by others.
- New vocabulary to do with farming and change.
  - Introduction to letters, their sounds and their formation.
  - 'Writing' in the farm
  - Booksharing, story CD's and guided reading sessions.

## Physical development

- Multi-skills sessions, developing their hand eye co-ordination.
- Movement/dance sessions where they will be exploring different ways of moving inspired by music and stories.
- The second half will also see some basic gymnastic skills being developed.
- Learning to handle equipment, simple tools and pencils effectively.

### Expressive arts and design



- On-going music skills
   throughout the term linked with our topic work, to include lots of songs, singing games and rhymes, using voices and percussion.
- Collage work and printing inspired by the farm/Autumn.
- Set up a class farm shop for role play.
- Seasonal change ~ exploring colours.
- Christmas decorations.
- \* Our Nativity production.



### **Mathematics**

- Practical counting and number recognition using farm animals, fruit and veg.
- Role play in the class farm shop with money, scales etc.
- Topic number rhymes.
- Sorting, pattern and shape work.
- Practical capacity in the sand and water trays.