
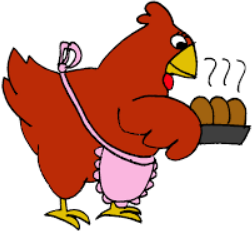



Pre-school 3-4 Year olds. Spring Term 2022
Ideas of activities to explore further through our questions.

Child and parent carer comments about interests	Personal Social and Emotional Development
 <p align="center">Plant, animal or mineral?</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Red Hen story: being friends (kind / helpful) • Healthy teeth • Healthy food choices • Respecting and understanding food choices of others • Expressing own choices , likes and dislikes • Team activities : making food, cleaning chalk teeth • Turn taking
Physical development	Communication and Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threading fruits / vegetables • Cut and stick activities (farm animals, teeth, healthy eating) • Pin the wheels on the tractor • Pulling teeth – playdough • Cleaning teeth (model and own teeth) • Pasta threading • Painting with toothbrushes • Making a collage – fruit and vegetables • Using different tools • Finger rhymes and songs • Sensory – flour, salt , sugar • PE activities and outdoor learning activities including planting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary : food groups, teeth, nutrition • Farm animal listening game • Stories, songs and rhymes related to the themes • Poems • Group games eg. shopping list • Retell familiar stories • Repeated refrains in stories • Role-play language (manners) • Spanish sessions (including learning fruits and vegetables and the Enormous turnip story)

Literacy

- Stories (Wake up on Bumble farm, Little Red hen, Gingerbread Man, Enormous Turnip, Alan's Big Scary Teeth, Don't Count Your Chickens, The Big Carrot.
- Silly soup rhyming
- Story: Busy Farm rhyming
- Shopping: initial sounds
- Instructions / recipes / shopping lists
- Descriptive words eg. shiny apple
- Alliteration

Mathematics

- The Big Carrot: numerical patterns / adding one more. Using number rods, bricks, multilink. Step patterns.
- Don't count your chickens: make 16 chickens. Doubling. Number sequences.
- Numberblocks work
- Fruit and vegetable printing – repeating patterns
- Cooking / baking: measuring quantities, timings
- Brushing teeth; timing 2 minutes
- Sharing out food items
- Farm animal addition

Understanding the World

- Hey Duggee toothbrushing episode and badge. Brushing chart
- Where fruits and vegetables come from
- Food groups
- What animal am I? what fruit / vegetable am I?
- The story of milk
- What do animals give us?
- Processes of making bread, soup, smoothies, gingerbread.
- Tractor visit.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Model of a mouth with teeth
- Painting with toothbrushes
- Creating fruit and vegetables for shop from salt dough
- Music: songs from theme. Join with rabbits for music sessions using Charanga
- Sounds of animals
- Fruit and vegetables crafts
- Make a junk model tractor
- Animal masks

