Reception home learning activities linked to ‘Down on the farm’. Please feel free to do as many or as few as you would like. Remember to upload photos to Tapestry.

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| Practise number and letter formation. | Stay Active – Just dance kids / Cosmic Kids / Joe Wicks on You Tube | Share at least one story a day. | RWI Sounds and Rhymes daily  RWI daily speed sounds are still available. | Adding and subtracting within 10/20. Practically using objects / part / whole model or a number line |
| Hide root vegetables in a tray filled with earth/in sand pit outside – provide spades and buckets for digging them out | Set up a farm shop. Make price lists. Buy from the shop using real coins. | Make a model farm animal /tractor etc. | .Paint a farm animal.  Image result for eyfs farm animal craftsMake a paper plate sheep/pig/hen | Blind folded fruit / vegetable tasting. Can they guess the fruit and describe them? |
| Grow your own vegetables…..may be a bit tricky unless you have seeds in already! Cress is easy! | Draw / list as many farm animals as you can think of. | Play Pictionary with farm animals. | Milk a cow! | Make a list of words that rhyme with cat / pig/ dog.  Play I Spy |
| Make animal biscuits | SORT farm animals eg cows/not cows; hens/not hens, Develop by sorting animals that have four legs/two legs; animals that go into water/do not go into water; have feathers/do not have feathers/ etc. | Number rhymes  Nursery rhymes  and songs such as Old Macdonald. | Image result for farm animal fine motor activitiesCount cotton wool balls onto a sheep picture | Image result for farm animal fine motor activities  Wash toy animals |
| Share the story of The Little Red Hen and retell it. | Share the story of The Enormous Turnip and retell it. | Find out the names of some baby animals. | Put toy animals on model farm - count them.  Put toy animals in fields - ask children to find the field with three sheep or four pigs. | Use different milk containers in water play and discuss capacity - emphasise comparative vocabulary - biggest, smallest, tallest, shortest etc |

**Useful websites**

Super simple songs - <https://www.youtube.com/user/SuperSimpleSongs> ***lots of good action songs which the children already know and love!***

Mr Tumble Nursery Rhymes - [CBEEBIES](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDg6m4gA0&t=398s) ***another popular one with the children***

Alpahblocks and Numberblocks – cbeebies ***Really good for Phonics and Number recognition***

Cbeebies Down on the Farm - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/down-on-the-farm> ***different programmes about the farm***

Topmarks early years maths ***– good website with counting activities***

Interactive Tens frame ***-*** <https://www.nctm.org/Classroom-Resources/Illuminations/Interactives/Ten-Frame/> ***useful counting activity***