Snowdrop Class (Nursery)	Weekly Challenges: 27/4/2020 Theme - Far	m animals
5-10 minutes activities spread throughout the day are better than longer activities.		
Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
Literacy writing Mark making tape a felt tips to the back of a cars. A tractor would be great if you have one at home. Find some paper and drive around. Look at the marks you have made, change colours and see if you can draw some lines, swirls, zigzags. A really great challenge would be to write your name with the car pen.	Art Art Use some old toilet tubes to make these cute Farm animals. These paper plate animals are really easy to make, you can perhaps make a mummy and baby different sizes.	Communication and Language - Test your memory and play I went to the farm and I saw a Take turns to say the sentence - I went to the farm and I saw a (add a farm animal) the next person says the sentence remembering the previous farm animal and adding an animal of their own, this continues until you have a string of farm animals to remember in order (phew!) Continue taking turns until you run out of farm animals. How many animals could you remember?
Challenge 4	Challenge 5	Challenge 6
Maths Below are links to two maths activities linked to farms. See details below	Understanding the world Matching animals and their babies if you have farm animal toys get them out and talk about the correct names for each animal, what are their babies? called? What noises do they make? Folly farm have a lovely site that includes a barn cam so you can see the baby animals. <u>https://www.folly- farm.co.uk/webcams/barn-webcam/</u> This site has a lovely matching game to print for free <u>https://littleowlsresources.com/farm-animals-and- their-young-match-game</u>	 Physical Threading Threading is not only great for developing essential fine motor skills but can also be used as a way to introduce young children to a variety of mathematical concepts such as colours, patterns, shapes and counting. Here are some threading ideas to try at home. With a state of the state

Maths activities for this week Maths Challenges - Here are some farm related number challenges.

Twinkl have an **I spy on the farm** game.

Print it off and see how many of each farm animal you can spy. Record the correct number if you can. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-tp-5998-farm-i-spy-and-count-

Draw your own farmyard.

You will need:

- Paper and pens
- A dice (spotty or numbered)



- 1. Draw a simple farmyard with fields and pens ready for your child to add the animals. (You could use large paper for this or even chalk it on the floor outside.
- 2. Ask your child to think of a farm animal e.g. pig.
- 3. Roll the dice and draw that many pigs on the farm.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have a farmyard picture full of animals.

Hints/tips

- Does your child recognise the amount of spots without having to count them e.g your child might know it has landed on 2 without having to count the spots because they recognise the pattern of 2.
- Can your child count the spots accurately using 1:1 counting e.g. says one number name as they point to each spot.
- If you are using a numbered dice can they recognise the numbers without any help?
- Is your child able to draw the correct number of animals? Can they stop at the correct number without being prompted? Can they keep track of the amount when drawing the animals?

I would love to see your completed farmyards on EExAT.

Dough -tastic

We hope you are still doing the dough disco, have you got any new moves?

This is an extra thing to do with your dough. Use farm toy animals to press into the dough, maybe you can make the animal noise as you do.



Sing a song

We love to sing, here are some songs to sing about farm animals

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-went-to-visit-a-farm-one-day/z49yt39 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-old-macdonald-had-a-farm/zn9vhbk https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-baa-baa-black-sheep/znbbpg8 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-the-goats-come-marching/zjqgscw https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-hickety-pickety-my-red-hen/zvymd6f

Share a Book or Listen to a story

A squash and a squeeze <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04</u> Noisy farm <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90WMRmQ6wTA</u> Farmer duck <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gug6P8l1q6c</u> Mrs Wishy Washy's farm <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cizS3vyV8ks</u> Mrs Kennett and Miss Taylor