## PHEASEY PARK FARM CURRICULUM CONTENT SEPTEMBER 2024

Early Years Centre Pre-Nursery 1

TERM	C&L	PSED	PD	L	M	UTW	EAD
AUTUMN	Make themselves understood and can become frustrated when they cannot.  Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures.	Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children, because they know their key person is nearby and available.  Feel confident when taken out around the local neighbourhood and enjoy exploring new places with their key person.  Grow in independence, rejecting help ("me do it"). Sometimes this leads to feelings of frustration and tantrums.	Walk, run, jump and climb - and start to use the stairs independently.  Spin, roll and independently use ropes and swings (for example, tyre swings).  Explore different materials and tools.	Enjoy sharing books with an adult.  Pay attention and respond to the pictures or the words.	Build with a range of resources.  Climb and squeeze themselves into different types of spaces.  Take part in finger rhymes with numbers.	Explore natural materials, indoors and outside.	Explore a range of sound makers and instruments and play them in different ways.  Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds.
SPRING	Start to say how they are feeling, using words as well as actions.  Identify familiar objects and properties for practitioners when they are described: for example: 'Katie's coat', 'blue car', 'shiny apple'.	Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want or push their way to the front.  Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions.	Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls.  Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress.  Start eating independently and learning how to use a knife and fork.	Have favourite books and seek them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone.  Sing songs and say rhymes independently, for example, singing whilst playing.	Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'.  Complete inset puzzles.  Develop counting-like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence.	Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips.	Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face.  Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

	Develop pretend play: 'putting the baby to sleep' or 'driving the car to the shops'.						
SUMMER	Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' (but generally not 'why').  Use the speech sounds p, b, m, w. Pronounce: •  /r/w/y • f/th • s/sh/ch/dz/j • multi-syllabic words such as 'banana' and 'computer'.	Develop friendships with other children.  Safely explore emotions beyond their normal range through play and stories.	Develop manipulation and control.  Learn to use the toilet with help, and then independently.  Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress.	Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. Enjoy drawing freely.	Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.  Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5'.	Make connections between the features of their family and other families.	Start to make marks intentionally.  Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another. For example, a child holds a wooden block to her ear and pretends it's a phone.