

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:



- **Puppet Play** - Make your own puppets and act out social situations and emotions. This is a good way to develop a child's recognition and understanding of emotions and managing social scenarios and feelings. Make your stories fun! You can use wooden spoons to make puppets or we have uploaded some FARM puppets you could enjoy.

Early Mathematical Experiences:



- We have uploaded a **SPRING** sorting activity and a **FARM** sorting activity to our website.
- There is also an information page for Parents on the GRTL tab. The focus is Early Numeracy skills. There are so many play ideas to help encourage your child's early numeracy skills to develop. Enjoy having a go.

World Around Us:



- Talk to your child about where vegetables grow and what kinds of things we can get from farms. We will be talking about the job a farmer does.
- The children will also plant and take home a sunflower seed to care for. **Plant & Play** sessions have helped the children discover what plants need to grow.

April



Home Learning

Language Development:



- Please check the Home Learning tab on the website to see **Talk Box** ideas for April. Talk about Farm animals. What do you think each animal eats. Maybe when you can visit - you can feed the animals. Talk about the parts of each animal. (Does it have paws or hooves? Does it have long or short ears? What kind of tail does it have? What about its nose?)

Physical Development & Movement:



- **Bunny Tag:** Pick one child to be the chaser and everyone else can be the bunnies. The bunnies hop away from the fast walking chaser. If they are caught they crouch down and use their hands to make bunny ears on top of their head until the end of the game. The last bunny caught becomes the chaser.



The Arts:



- Draw an oval on a sheet of paper or card. Decorate your Easter Egg! Encourage your child to express themselves by using paint, glue, glitter, sequins, wool, etc.
- You can also boil an egg, let your child decorate it and roll it down the hill. Such fun.