

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School Hub Long-Term Curriculum Plan for Parents

- **Theme: “Our Farming World”**
- **Focus: Communication, Independence, Sensory Learning & Life Skills**

What is this curriculum about?

Within the SEND Hub, we use a farming theme to help children explore big ideas like settlements, trade, monarchy, seasons, and community in a way that’s fun, hands-on, and developmentally appropriate. This approach supports children with complex needs, especially in areas like speech, language and communication (SLCN), behaviour, and sensory processing.

Half-Termly Overview

Term	Theme	Key Ideas	Sample Activities
<i>Autumn 1</i>	Life on the Farm	Animals, Jobs, Routines	Sensory stories, Makaton signs, farm role-play
<i>Autumn 2</i>	Growing & Planting	Seasons, Life Cycles	Planting seeds, weather signs, sequencing
<i>Spring 1</i>	Settlements	Homes, Maps, Community	Build farm villages, explore maps, role-play shops
<i>Spring 2</i>	Trade	Buying, Selling, Sharing	Market stalls, token exchange, communication games
<i>Summer 1</i>	Monarchy	Kings, Queens, Rule	Celebrations Dress-up, royal stories, crown-making
<i>Summer 2</i>	Produce Celebration	Gratitude, Community	Food prep, crop displays, family celebration

How is the learning structured?

The year is divided into six half-termly blocks, each with a different focus linked to farming. Every block includes activities that support:

- Communication & Interaction (e.g., Makaton, storytelling, AAC)
- Cognition & Learning (e.g., sorting, sequencing, maps)
- Social, Emotional & Mental Health (e.g., emotion stories, routines)
- Physical & Sensory Development (e.g., sensory bins, outdoor play)
- Independence & Life Skills (e.g., snack prep, role-play shops)

How does this help my child?

Each block is designed to:

- Build vocabulary and understanding step-by-step
- Support emotional regulation using familiar routines and visuals
- Encourage independence through real-life tasks
- Develop social interaction and confidence
- Prepare children for mainstream learning in a supported way

How can I support at home?

Here are some simple ways to get involved:

- Talk about the theme at home (e.g., “What animals live on a farm?”)
- Use Makaton signs your child is learning (we’ll send home a guide)
- Read sensory-friendly farm stories together (e.g., Rosie’s Walk)
- Visit a local farm or garden centre if possible
- Join us for celebration events like the Harvest Festival!

How do we track progress?

We use tools like the Engagement Model and B Squared to track your child’s development in:

- Communication
- Interaction
- Cognition
- Independence

We also collect photo evidence, observations, and where possible, your child’s voice to celebrate their achievements.

End-of-Year Celebration

In the final term, we’ll reflect on everything we’ve learned with a Produce ‘Harvest’ Celebration. Families will be invited to join us for food, displays, and a celebration of progress.