

Learning at Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Spring on the Farm programme
Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1



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An immersive event that makes full use of Gressenhall's traditional working farm. Spring has sprung and our Victorian farm is waking up after the long winter. Children meet the shepherd and hear about his busy life and the lambs he looks after. They help the farmer's wife with spring cleaning in the farmhouse and get the washing done in the washhouse. There is also plenty of time to go and see the baby animals.

Aims and learning outcomes

Early Years Foundation Stage

- Understanding the world. Make observations of animals, explore different environments and talk about past and present events.
- Communication and language. Interaction with museum educators promotes listening and attention, understanding and speaking.
- Personal, social and emotional development. Help develop self-confidence and self-awareness.

KS1 History and Science

- Explore a significant place in the locality.
- Observe similarities and differences between ways of life in the recent past and today.
- Discover ways to find about the past. Handle objects and explore historic buildings.
- Observe changes in the seasons.
- Help identify common animals and simple food chains.

Essential information

A day of activities led by museum staff; 10am to 2pm, with a break for lunch.
Maximum group size of 90 pupils.
£6.50 per pupil.

Bookings

Advance booking is essential. For further information or to make a booking, please contact our Bookings Administrator on 01362 860563 or gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk

