



Topic Overview: Year 1 Spring 2



Year Group: 1

Our Topic is: Farming

Term: Spring 2

Literacy

Poetry

Our text focus for this unit is:

Old MacDonald had a farm

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Read and perform the poem Old MacDonald had a farm in groups.
- Write poetry that is dictated.
- Write poems in a similar style to those read.
- Use adjectives to describe.

Traditional Tales

Our text focus for this unit is:

The enormous turnip, the little red hen, what the ladybird heard and Jack and the beanstalk.

As part of this unit children will be able to:

- Read and enjoy the stories.

Maths

Measures: Length and Weight

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Measure and begin to record the following:
Length and Height:
Measure using a range of standard and non-standard units to compare length.
Begin to measure in centimetres (cm) and metres (m)
- Measure and begin to record the following:
Mass/weight
Measure using a range of standard and non-standard units to compare mass/weight
Begin to measure in grams (g) and kilograms (kg)

Multiplication and Division:

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Answer questions and make predictions.
- Write character descriptions using adjectives.
- Make story maps and record key and new vocabulary to retell stories.
- Sequence sentences into narratives to re-tell the story.

Recounts

As part of this unit children will be able to:

- Sequence sentences to write personal recounts using the first person.
- Children can write in the past tense.
- Children can use the -ed suffix.
- Write about real life events.

- Solve one step problems by calculating the answer (up to 20) using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

Fractions

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of:
 - An object
 - A shape.
 - A quantity.

Geometry: Position and Direction

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Use the language:
 - Left, right, top, middle, bottom, on top of, in front of, above, between, around, near, close, far, up, down, forwards, backwards, inside and outside.
- Demonstrate turns using their bodies.
- Describe position and movement using appropriate vocabulary.

Measures: Time

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Use the following vocabulary to compare two events:
Earlier and later.
- Compare the movements of two objects and describe which is slower and quicker.
- Begin to measure time in hours, minutes and seconds.

Children will also have weekly opportunities to practice their mental maths skills using weekly tests to track their progress.

Computing

- Create a poster on publisher about a farm.
- Create and edit a video about our visit to the farm.
- Create a PowerPoint about our visit to the farm.

Geography

- Do all foods grow in England? Where does it come from?
- Why do some foods only grow in certain countries?
- What ranges of temperatures are there in the world?

DT / ART

- Children will create a large scale farm collage.

Science

- Identify and name common plants and animals.
- Understand what plants need to survive and grow.
- Understand the different parts of a plant.
- Identify and recognise herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
- Understand different sources of food.

Music	RE	PE	PSHCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the elements of music: pitch tempo dynamics timbre texture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an Easter acrostic poem. What is Palm Sunday? The Easter story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey: Ball skills 	<p>Continuing with getting on and falling out.</p>
	MFL (Target Language: French)	SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Studies)	Enriching the curriculum (Visits, Visitors, Special Days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Continuing to look at the school values of friendship and resilience.</p> <p>To continue to work on challenge and learning pit activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to Cannon Hall Farm. Yorkshire Rose Art Project Bringing books to life dance workshop as part of world book day.