

English

This term we will be encountering animals and farm processes through narrative and non-fiction learning. We will start with the story of 'Farmer Duck' and his farmyard friends and learn how to describe animals and write animal based poetry. We will then move onto the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen' which we will experience through drama, art, sensory materials, puppets and role play whilst learning as a Talk for writing text. This study will culminate in our production of our own story booklets. Finally, there will be opportunities to research farming methods such as harvesting.

Science/DT

In science this term, we will thinking about animals, beginning to find our own ways of sorting them and learning some of the ways in which scientists classify them. We will learn about classes of animals such as mammals and some of the commonalities they share. We will also start thinking about specialisms around animal diet and how this can also help us to classify and group them further. In DT we will make our own bread and create it according to our own bread designs.

PSHCE

We will be thinking about and discussing our family and friendships. We will create a friends and family whole class collage.

Down on the Farm



Forest School

At Forest School we will be linking to our maths sessions and creating patterns from natural objects. We will also be using compasses and giving and following directions using the four compass points. We will also be working on improving our mud kitchen!

R.E.

In RE this term we will begin to think about ways in which Christians celebrate Easter. We will start by looking at the association with New Life and plant bulbs to explore this. We will handle Palm Sunday props and create our own Easter sensory gardens.

Art, Drama and Music

In art we will be creating animals in diverse ways through using craft collages, mixed media materials and painting techniques. We will also experiment with paint mixing to create new colours. In drama and music we will learn to dance, move, sing and act along with animal based songs and pieces.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction and learning different methods to solve number problems. We will be comparing numbers from 1-20 (reception) and 1-50 (year 1) and finding numbers more and less than a given numbers.

We will be looking at the pattern of numbers and will be learning to count in 2s and 10s.

History

In History we will be learning traditional farming methods such as butter and bread making and have the opportunity to experiment with these. We will also be investigating how farming has changed with the advent of new machinery and methods replacing traditional techniques.