

KS1 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to introduce our topic for the whole of the Summer term, Farms. In KS1, our learning will be focused on livestock and arable farming.

English

For our whole class guided reading sessions, Year 2 have been reading The Sheep-Pig and Year 1 have been reading Fantastic Mr. Fox. We have also been writing persuasive letters focused around healthy eating, using the book 'Oliver's Vegetables.' After half term, Year 1 will be using 'What the Ladybird Heard' to inspire their writing,

Maths

Our Maths on the Boil focus this term is learning to tell the time. Children are expected to be able to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes by the end of Year 2.

We have also been focusing on fractions, multiplication and division, and Year 2 have been revising other units from the year.

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Children will be looking at what goes into a healthy meal and will be making their own fruit salads. They will also be designing and making their own tractors.

Science

In Science this term, children will be learning about plants and animals, including how to classify animals and the structure of plants.

Homework

Spellings are sent home on a Friday and are due in the following Friday. Spellings are chosen in line with the spelling pattern being taught in phonics lessons. Please support your child with learning these, writing them into sentences when confident. Please also find the children's Spelling Shed log ins in the yellow reading records. Spelling lists matching the homework will be available on Spelling Shed to access each week.

Please support your child's reading development at home by hearing them read for at least 10 minutes each day. Children will be given two reading books a week. These books will be a specific colour band to ensure that the text supports your child's reading ability. Children will also bring home one library book each week. Please record books that your child has read in their reading diary, making comments if you wish to.

For maths, children have 'On the Boil targets' that they will work towards throughout the term, these should be practised regularly at home.