

Maths: This term we will be focusing on:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Measurements

We will engage in exciting activities each week using physical resources to support our learning. We will also explore maths in the real world, including setting up shops and going on shape hunts around our school.

Science: Animals

We will be learning all about different animals, but focusing mainly on farm animals. We will link this to our literacy topic! We can't wait to explore things like what animals eat and where they live.

Art: Landscapes

We will use a wide range of natural materials to make a range of landscapes. We will link this to science and make pictures of where different animals live!

Geography: Our Local Area

This term, we will be exploring our local area. We will start with mapping out our school and then looking at places around us.

RE: Christianity

This half term we will be focusing on Christianity. We will explore what Christians believe about God and begin looking at the Church.

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PSHE: Emotions

We will be exploring emotions and discussing what makes us feel 'happy', 'sad', 'angry', 'worried' and 'excited'. We will be exploring this regularly throughout the school day with lots of adult modelling!

English: The Little Red Hen

We will focus on this story this half term and will build on our knowledge each week. We will look at things like the setting and the characters. We will Talk4Writing to create a story map together.

Music: Old MacDonald

Our song focus this term will be 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm'! We will explore different instruments and start to learn about some key musical terms, such as tempo and volume.

PE: Gymnastics

We will learn how to use different PE equipment safely and then work on some key gymnastic movements, including roles and jumps. We will build on our skills each week.

Computing: Computer Safety

Computing this term will focus on how to use a range of devices safely. Including how to turn them on, how to make a password and how to stay safe online.

Maths suggested homework:

- Practice counting together at home. Can you count different things around your house?
- Can you find different shapes in your house? What shape is your TV?
- Can you bake something together and weigh out the ingredients?

Science suggested homework:

- Look at photos of different animals, can you name them?
- Can you go on a walk and look out for different animals?

Art suggested homework:

- Paint a picture together at home.
- Can you collect some different materials from outside and use them to make a picture?

Geography suggested homework:

- It would be great if you can send us photos of places that are familiar to your child!
- Can you go on a walk in your local area together?

RE suggested homework:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxnygk7>
- This is a great website with lots of videos on to help you explore Christianity

Suggested Home Learning

PSHE suggested homework:

- Can you explore different faces in a mirror? Make a happy face and a sad face!
- Modelling a range of emotions will really help embed them!

English suggested homework:

- Read The Little Red Hen together or watch a video on YouTube. Look at the different characters and name them.
- Can you predict what might happen next?

Music suggested homework:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJvEwjK0ISQ>
- Here is a singing hands video for Old MacDonald. Can you practice the signs?

PE suggested homework:

- Keep active is super important for keeping us healthy! Can you practice stretching and moving in range of ways at home?

Computing suggested homework:

- Model using technology safely! Don't give away your password and make sure the videos your child is watching are safe and appropriate.

