



Curriculum overview Summer 1 Down on the farm

Please find below the Penguin class curriculum overview for Summer 1 term. The overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school. It also gives you suggestions for activities to support pupils learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

English

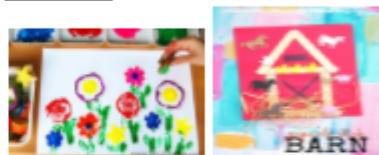
This half term children will be reading the story "The very Hungry caterpillar"
Pupils will be doing some fruit printing with foods from the story
Children will be looking at the different foods the caterpillar ate and learning their names.
Other pupils will move on from this and describe the different fruits..

At home:
You can watch a version of the story here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-5m1VY>
Look at the story online together
Learn the days of the week and names for different foods.

Art

Pupils will be developing their fine motor skills, requesting skills, colour recognition and independence skills through a range of "Down on the farm activities".

At home:



PE

In PE this half term pupils will be learning tennis skills.



Science

The topic this half term is science based. Pupils will be learning about different animals and their habitats.

At Home:

Learn some signs for the different animals found on the farm:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJvEwjK0ISQ>

Talk about and look at videos/pictures of where different animals live eg farm, pond, field, hutch etc.

Topic

This half term our topic is called "Down on the Farm"

The topic curriculum is split into weekly themes:

Week 1: Crops

Week 2: Pets

Week 3: Farm animals

Week 4: Animal babies

Week 5: Feathered animals

Week 6: Barn Dance

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As part of the topic all children will be visiting a farm. We will also be having an animal experience company come in so that the children can handle a range of small animals.

ICT

Children develop visual ideas for different purposes by using ICT & other methods. They use a digital device to record sound and actions or to take photographs. They will need to handle equipment with care. They will take the lead in using a digital device to photograph or record activating a switch to do so.

At home:

Taking pictures of family members and toys and then looking at the images taken.

Maths

In maths this half term we will carry on teaching a variety of mathematical concepts in creative ways. As the weather is warmer we will likely be doing some work on capacity with water

Where possible we will link Maths to our story in English and our topic work.

At home:

Find opportunities to count, share and name and describe shapes.

Cooking

During cooking this half term we will be making a range of healthy vegetable and fruit based snacks and dishes.

At home:

Practice the skills of spreading, cutting, grating and opening and closing jars.

Expressive arts.

This half term pupils will take part in activities related to shadow puppets and down on the farm roleplay.

PSHE

PSHE is a curriculum area of learning that is embedded in all that we do.

In addition, this half term we also have a 2 week safety week. During this we will be focussing on road safety and kitchen safety

At home:

Talk about and experience how we keep ourselves safe when walking outside.

Experience and talk about hot and cold items in the kitchen. .