






**Curriculum overview**  
**Summer 1**  
**Down on the farm**

Please find below the Key stage one 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.

<p align="center"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>This half term children will be reading the story "Jaspers beanstalk"  Pupils will be planting and growing their own beanstalks.  During colourful semantics some pupils will be developing their understanding of who questions. Other pupils will be answer who, what doing and where questions.</p> <p><b>At home:</b>  Look at the story online together  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4OIrJWXfjs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4OIrJWXfjs</a>  Grow your own beans at home.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Art</b></p> <p>Pupils will be developing their fine motor skills, requesting skills, colour recognition and independence skills through a range of Down on the farm activities".</p> <p><b>At home:</b></p>  	<p align="center"><b>Science</b></p> <p>The topic this half term is science based. Pupils will be learning about different animals and their habitats.</p> <p><b>At Home:</b>  Learn some signs for the different animals found on the farm:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJvFwjK0ISQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJvFwjK0ISQ</a></p> <p>Talk about and look at videos/pictures of where different animals live eg farm, pond, field, hutch etc.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Topic</b></p> <p>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  :</p> <p>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.</p>
<p align="center"><b>PE</b></p> <p>In Pe this half term pupils will be learning tennis skills.</p> 	<p align="center"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths this half term we will carry on using numicon to help our understanding of quantity value. Some children will be using it to add 1 and 2 to another single digit.</p> <p>Pupils will also be developing their understanding of how to use dice, counting the dots on a dice and moving counters in their developing understanding of board games.</p> <p><b>At home:</b>  Play simple board games at home that involve a dice.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Cooking</b></p> <p>During cooking this half term we will be making a range healthy vegetable and fruit based snacks and dishes.</p> <p><b>At home:</b>  Practice the skills of spreading, cutting, grating and opening and closing jars.</p> <p align="center"><b>Expressive arts.</b></p> <p>This half term pupils will take part in activities related to shadow puppets and down on the farm roleplay.</p>	<p align="center"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>PSHE is a curriculum area of learning that is embedded in all that we do.</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>At home:</b>  Talk about and experience how we keep ourselves safe when walking outside.</p> <p>Experience and talk about hot and cold items in the kitchen. .</p>
<p align="center"><b>ICT</b></p> <p>Children develop visual ideas for different purposes by using ICT &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>At home:</b></p> <p>Taking pictures of family members and toys and then looking at the images taken.</p>			



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