









Half term overview - Summer 1

This is Robin classes curriculum overview for the Summer 1 term. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school.

<p>Topic</p>  <p>Our topic this term is called 'Down on the farm' where we will be learning about crops, farm animals and pets. Each week we will have a different focus in our topic lessons</p> <p>Week 1: crops Week 2: Farm Week 3: farm Week 4: pets</p> <p>Within our topic lessons we will explore small world, practical activities involving animals and crops and experience sensory opportunities related to these weekly focuses. We will also be creating crafts and completing sorting and matching activities.</p>	<p>Maths</p>  <p>We follow a weekly cycle covering all aspects of maths.</p> <p>Week 1 - measure Week 2 - number Week 3 - geometry Week 4 -measure Week 5- number</p> <p>Within the lessons we take part in practical/real life experiences to support our learning. We encourage the pupils to work as independently as possible and for them to generalise the skills taught through a range of different activities.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This term we are focusing on the story 'the very busy spider' by Eric Carle. We focus our English lessons on writing, reading, speaking & listening and fine motor skills.</p>  <p>Within this story we will focus on the different animals and answer questions and have discussions about what is happening in the story.</p>	<p>pre-phonics/Phonics</p> <p>The pupils have 3x weekly pre-phonics/phonics sessions. For these sessions the pupils are in differentiated groups across the year band.</p> <p>Pre-phonics - pupils focus on the sounds around them, identifying sounds and matching them to the objects/animals that make them.</p> <p>Phonics - pupils focus on letter sounds and letter recognition. They will also focus on mark making and writing with a variety of writing tools.</p> 	<p>Cookery</p>  <p>This term in cookery we will focus on skills including chopping, washing foods and peeling. We will also be focusing on kitchen safety including using sharp knives, wiping tables after use and washing up.</p> <p>Week 1: Roasted mediterranean vegetable skewers Week 2: Rainbow fruit skewer Week 3: creating a vegetable face Week 4: Fruit salad</p> <p>We are using a variety of familiar and unfamiliar fruits and vegetables this term so will also be encouraging pupils to try new and different foods.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>Computing this term will focus on photography and videoing. We will be using digital devices to record sounds, actions and take photographs. The pupils will experience video calling within the school setting and using green screening technology to create a small video of 'old Macdonald'. They will also explore photo editing programs to create different effects and filters.</p> 	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>This term in Expressive arts the children will be experiencing both bollywood dancing and beatboxing.</p> 	<p>Down on the farm</p> 		<p>PE</p> <p>This term in P.E, Maisy is focusing on Tennis. The children will be learning skills including using a racket, hitting a ball with a racket, returning the ball and to work on hand-eye coordination.</p>
		<p>At home</p> <p>You can read the story 'the very busy story' with your children at home and ask them questions about the story, encourage them to talk about the different animals, what sounds they make, their habitats etc.</p> <p>Mark making - one of our big focuses next term is for mark making next term, try to encourage your children to make marks, copy letters, write over letters at home.</p>		<p>Trips/important dates</p> <p>Owl and Toucan - Mead open farm Wednesday 1st May</p> <p>Robin and Penguin - Mead open farm Thursday 9th May</p> <p>Canary - Mead Open farm - Friday 17th May</p> <p>Animals from the ARK mobile farm will be visiting us at RHS on Thursday 16th May</p>