

Curriculum overview
Summer 1 Down on the farm
Canary Class



Please find below the Canary 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 Busy Spider' Pupils will be reading and acting out the story with animals. We will be looking at spiders and trying to find some around the school! We will also be exploring webs in different ways. We will be learning to label the animals from the story repeat their phrases. At home: You can watch a version of the story here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhkZi28sE_E Look at the story online together	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: 	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 e.g. 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: Planting seeds Week 2: Crops Week 3: Farm animals Week 4: Farm animals Week 5: Pets 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 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 role play.	PSHE PSHE is a curriculum area of learning that is embedded in all that we do. 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