

This term our children will be going “Down by the Farm” where the children will be learning all about farm life. They will find out about how the land is used in the local area by taking a walk around Collingtree Village. They will be finding out about how farming has changed over time and comparing similarities and differences. Acorns class will also be making some delicious food during the term which they will get to taste.

Acorns Year 1 Spring 2022



Literacy

Key Texts: *Oliver’s Vegetables, The Little Red Hen, Farmer Duck*
Purpose for writing: How do we use the food we grow on the farm to make food? What does a farmer or animal do on the farm all day?

Writing:
 Children will develop their skills of informational writing by writing instructions and a diary. Children will develop their narrative skills by writing looking at specific narrative stories and writing their own versions.

Grammar:
 Children will learn to write in sentences with capital letters, full stops and spaces between words. They will have a focus on using adjectives, simple conjunctions and verbs.

Word Reading / Comprehension:
 Children will focus on reading fluently using their phonetic knowledge and understanding what they have read by answering questions about the text.

In phonics children will be learning to read and write cvcc and ccvc words and two syllable words. They will read aloud accurately and discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known. Children will also read common exception words.



Computing

Pupils will develop their computer skills through the development and usage of PowerPoint presentations. They will also engage with the use of Beebots to learn all about coding and algorithms.

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Maths

Key Facts: Doubling, Halving, Number Bonds to 10

Addition and subtraction within 20: Children will build on their knowledge of adding and subtracting to 10 to progress towards adding and subtracting to 20.

Place Value to 50: Children will use their knowledge of place value to 20 to look further at higher numbers. They will be using manipulatives to understand what the numbers mean.

Length and Height: Children will be learning to measure different lengths using non-standard units.

Weight and Volume: Children will be introduced to the idea of weight and volume and will be using the language of heavy, light, full and empty.



Geography/History

Children will continue to develop their understanding of the following topical areas through learning all about their local area and land use.

Local Study: Children will be looking at their local area through the use of field-work and devising maps with keys. They will also be delving into the different weather patterns in the UK.

Children will make links to how farming has changing over the year and make comparisons between now and then.

(Please see Geography knowledge organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

Science

Biology - Animals including Humans (Animals): Children will learn how to group different types of animals through their type and by what they eat. They will also look in their own environment to see what animals they can discover.

Biology - Animals including Humans (Humans): Children will learn about the human body and be able to label the basic parts. They will also learn about the sense and which part of the body they belong to.

Physics - Seasonal Changes (Spring) : Children will learn about how the weather changes in Spring and how this can affect the clothes we wear. They will also look at the changes within the environment such length of day, trees and animal life.

(Please see Science knowledge organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)



Art/DT

Artist: Friedensreich Hundertwasser
Food: Making Soup and Bread
Clay: Animal Sculptures
Structures: Masks

Music

Children will be learning different musical skills through the use of Dinosaur Soundscape and The Sound Collector.

PE

Children will be developing their rugby and gymnastic skills. They will also be continuing with their Outdoor Adventurous Activities through Welly Wednesday.

PSHE

Through the use of Jigsaw, we will be focusing on Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me this term.

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What times and stories are special and why?
 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?