

Literacy

We will be reading books about our topic and upcoming spring celebrations.

Year 1 Common Exception Words			
the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		

We will be writing about the stories we read and about other areas of our topics.

We will continue to read and write the Year 1 common exception words.

Art and Design & Technology

We will have lots of opportunities to make and create our own art and models to learn new skills and embed skills we have been taught.

In our art lessons we will be exploring printing and collage. We will look at some of Picasso's work and techniques. We will create a plant collage, using our science learning about the different parts of a plant to help. We will use our RSHE learning to decide which healthy foods we can use to create prints.

RSHE

We will be exploring healthy choices and the importance of a balanced diet. We will think about how we can keep our bodies healthy by exercising, keeping ourselves clean and making good food choices. We will also think about how we can keep ourselves safe, especially when crossing the road.



This topic web gives a brief outline of some of the activities that we will be exploring in Year 1 during this half-term. Children will have lots of time to take part in both child and adult led activities. Don't forget that lots of these activities can be continued at home too.

Year 1 - Spring 2



Topic: Down on the Farm

Science

In our science lessons we will be looking closely at plants. We will be thinking about how they grow, what they need to grow and which plants and trees we might spot around us. We will be busy exploring the school grounds, identifying the plants we find.



Computing

We will be exploring data. We will be looking at different ways to group data and learn how we can use properties to label the different groups.

Music

We are going to be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will be using the glockenspiels to play alongside songs we are learning and will create a graphic score.



Maths

We will be looking closely at addition and subtraction. We will be learning different strategies to support our calculations and will be looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction.



We will continue to develop fluency in recalling the days of the week and months of the year.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons we will be focusing on games. We will be playing '10 Point Hoops' to develop our co-ordination skills. We will be improving our throwing and learning how to change direction effectively.



History

We will be learning about Neil Armstrong and his exploration of space. We will think about the reasons he chose to go to space and the risks involved. We will learn about what he did when he got to the moon.



RE

In RE we will be learning about the Easter story. We will think about why Easter matters to Christians and the events in Holy Week. We will act out the events and will work together to order them. We will also explore how Christians celebrate Easter in a church.