

### English

Linking our English and topic work wherever possible, we begin with the story Farmer Duck as our focus text. We will be writing recounts, creating animal poems and sequencing events to write explanatory texts using our farming topic as the source of information. We will use Harvest and Autumn as an inspiration for further poetry based around the seasons. Reading, Phonics and Handwriting will be taught on a daily basis.

### Science

This term's topic is Amazing Me! We will explore humans and other animals, looking at changes as we have grown and begin to discover some of the amazing functions of parts of our body. We will be making links with our science and topic wherever possible. Continuous reference will be made to the seasons and how they change over the course of the year.

### Maths

The children will build upon their knowledge and understanding of number and place value, and work towards calculating using addition and subtraction and recognising the signage. We will begin work on shape, data and time and make links with our topic learning to reinforce this. Year 2 will also begin multiplication and division skills.

### Computing

Teaching the basics of algorithms, we will program and debug Beebots to send them around a map of a farm. We will also look at the wider use of IT.

### Social and Emotional Wellbeing

Our first theme is 'Our Happy School'. The children will explore class and school rules. They will recognise how they are the same and different from their friends and be able to talk about their feelings. After half term 'Out and About' focuses on keeping safe. We will also benefit from a visit by The Life Bus in September.

### RE

Our big enquiry question this term is "Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?", exploring what Jesus taught us. Leading up to Christmas we ask "What is the good news that Jesus brings?" Our Christian values for this Autumn are Thankfulness and Trust.

### Knowledge of our World

From an historical perspective, we will compare changes in farming practise, sorting old and new. We hope to gain insight into some modern farming methods, by taking a trip to a dairy farm and experiencing a visit from a local farmer. We will look at where our food comes from and begin to consider food miles. A sausage workshop in school is planned to share one aspect of farm to fork. We will undertake some basic mapping skills based on drawing a farm from a bird's eye view.

### Creativity

With food as our inspiration we will be trying out printing skills using vegetables and create art with food based on the work on Arcimboldo. We will create models of animals using clay.

### Physical Activity

Tuesdays and Fridays are our PE days. Using REAL PE we will build on skills that apply to all sports. We will also have a dance session, where we will build routines. These sessions help development of social and collaborative as well as physical skills.

### Music

We will be exploring rhythm, pitch and dynamics using untuned instruments on the theme "Hey You!" The Christmas performance will develop our singing skills. Music will be used to enhance and embed learning across the curriculum.

### MFL

The children will receive a French lesson each week from Madam Sophie to develop conversation in French. Making links through Music, we will gain some knowledge of animal names.

# On the Farm

## Fallow Class

