

The background of the entire page is a vibrant yellow field populated with various farm animals. In the top left, there's a brown and white cow. To its right is a grey rabbit. Further right is a brown donkey. In the top right corner, another brown and white cow is visible. Below the donkey, a pink pig is shown. To the right of the pig are two white chickens. In the center, a brown horse is partially visible. Below the horse, a white goat and a grey rabbit are seen. At the bottom, there's another brown horse, a white goat, and a grey rabbit. The animals are drawn in a simple, cartoonish style.

Year 1

Spring 2 Newsletter

Literacy

Once our written recounts of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' are complete, we will then apply our writing skills to create a short non-chronological report about fruits and vegetables and 'where in the world' these are farmed.

Maths

This term we will introduce children to simple multiplication by means of a variety of 'hands on' practical maths sessions and songs. It would greatly help if children could begin to become familiar with counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10 and practise this regularly at home.

Science

This half term, children will continue to learn all about plants. We will be starting our 'Bean Diary' and will investigate the conditions necessary for healthy plants to grow.

Farming continued!

Home learning

Thank you for all the amazing home learning projects that you have supported your children with over the past few weeks. We really enjoy sharing these each Wednesday and children take great pride in being 'experts' when explaining what they have done to their friends in the class! This half term our home learning focus continues to be 'Farming' and we hope that you continue to enjoy these activities with your child.

Remember to send completed home learning in on a **Wednesday** so that children can share their work during their class assembly.

History/Geography

Children will understand the 'farm to fork' concept with the help of regular visits from Carolyn Hall; a representative from Asda. We will investigate a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, taste these and then explore 'where in the world' these are farmed and plot their origin on a world map.

Art

In Art lessons, we have begun to explore the work of artist Georgia O'Keefe and are focusing particular attention on her flower paintings and drawings. Later in the half term we will also learn about Matisse and link this to design lessons in which we will investigate a range of cutting and shaping techniques (such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling)

PE

Our focus for the next half will be orienteering and team challenges and both classes are timetabled to have P.E every **Thursday**. It is essential that children are appropriately dressed for their P.E lessons so please ensure that your child has their kit in school at all times.