



A message from the team

Welcome to our Autumn 1 curriculum newsletter! We are so proud of the enthusiasm the children have already shown for their learning. This term, we will be exploring where our food comes from and how it travels from farm to table. An exciting visit to a working dairy farm will bring this learning to life as children discover how cows are cared for and how milk is produced.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do get in touch.



Meet the team



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Our current learning



English

Key texts: Peter Rabbit

We are developing our writing skills by producing an information text, a character description, a recount and finally an information text. We will be focusing on supporting the children to write coherently applying their phonics skills into their writing.



Maths

Key focus: Arithmetic fluency

This half term, we're focusing on place value and the different ways numbers can be represented. We are also recapping our number bonds to 10 and 20 to support us to recall them fluently.



Geography

Topic: Where does our Food come from?

In Geography, we have been learning all about different types of farms. We have also been exploring the difference between human and physical features, as well as learning about urban and rural areas. The children have enjoyed identifying these features and discussing each.



Science

Topic: Living and Non-living

In Science, the children will be learning how to identify things that are living, non-living and once living. They will explore the characteristics and investigate the world around them; also, they will learn about animal food chains, discovering how different animals and plants depend on one another for food.



Wider Curriculum

Art – Collage

Computing – Logging on / Scratch

Music – Identifying the beat and pulse

PE – Movement & Travel / Gymnastics

PSHE – Rules and responsibilities

RE – What would Jesus do?



Home Learning

There are lots of ways you can support learning at home...

- ✓ **Reading** – Read at least three times each week and record this in your reading record.
- ✓ **Homework** – Complete weekly in Homework books.
- ✓ **Family challenge** – Go on a walk around your local area and see how many human and physical features you can spot. Can you find things such as buildings, roads, bridges, trees, rivers or hills?
- ✓ **Want to go further?** – Read, watch or research something connected to our current learning and tell us what you discovered!