

English

- This term our English lessons will be linked around story books to engage the children. Our first topic will be based on the story book 'The Enormous Turnip'.
- Key skills to help them improve their writing will be taught, including how to form letters, reducing letter size and how to use capital letter and full stops.
- We will also be looking at techniques to order books we have read and to write sentences about these books.

Maths

- During this term we will focus on basic skills including counting forwards and backwards to 100, number bonds to 10 including related subtraction and finding half of numbers and shapes.
- During our shape and measure topic we will be recognising and naming common 2D and 3D shapes.
- We will be learning to count and recall in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and doubling and halving numbers to 20.

DT/Art

- In Art children will look at the artist Nicola Hicks and experiment with making their own clay farm animal.
- In DT at children will be learning how to make a fruit kebab. This will include learning chopping, peeling and food hygiene.

Life On the Farm

Why do we need a Farm?

Key information

- **PE** – Monday and Thursday
- **Music** - Wednesday
- **Spelling test** – Friday
- **Homework** – Please read with your child, practice their weekly spellings and learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables

History and Geography

- Linked with topic, our Geography topic will cover will be looking at where and how different foods grow. This term we will also be using our map skills to locate farm land.
- This term in History children will be learning all about how farming has changed over time. They will also be learning changes in living memory around the world.

What can you do at home to help?

- You could discuss different parts of the farm and where our food comes from.
- Work on their phonics at home ready for the phonics screening test.
- You could hear your child read and record this in their planner. To help them further you could ask them questions about what they are reading.
- You could test them on their YR1 common exception spellings or High Frequency words found in the planner. (Please ask if help is needed to find them)