

Year 1 Summer Term 1 April to May

Down on the Farm



The theme of this topic is based upon how plants grow. The children will visit a farm to experience being a farmer. They will learn about how plants germinate and then become real farmers by harvesting crops. Following on from this they will explore a range of plants and identify their different parts. They will carry out simple tests to determine the best growing conditions and use a simple graphing APP to monitor changes. This will then lead onto the children exploring how the weather changes and can affect the growth of plants. The children will use produce from the farm to plan and make a simple dish following hygiene rules and think about attractive ways to present the food. The visit to the farm will inspire art work using collage materials, including textiles, to represent plants. The Solidarity and Peace of Catholic Social Teaching will be addressed by reflecting on how all God's people are His children. We may be very different but would should strive to live in peace.



Computing To Use At Home

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/down-on-the-farm>

Spelling Shed

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

English

- 1, Daily phonics lesson in groups securing all set 3 sounds.
- 2, Spelling of the Year 1 words—Common Exception Words and some Yr 2 words.
- 3, Write simple sentences with correct punctuation using the word 'and' or 'because' to give more information.
- 4, Form all letters correctly.

Maths

- Read, write and order numbers to 100.
Find ten more / ten less
Identify odd and even numbers.
Able to double and halve numbers to 10.
Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.