



## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you had an amazing Christmas and a very Happy New Year. As we look forward to our new term, we thought we would provide a curriculum overview of what we will be covering in Spring 1, "Farm to Fork". Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.

### Phonics

Reception will be continuing with Phase 3 sounds including digraphs. Please continue with your Home Learning Activities to review knowledge.  
Year 1 will be continuing with Phase 5 sounds. (Weekly Year 1 spellings are in line with the content they have learnt during Phonics lessons that week to review their knowledge).

### English

We are moving onto a non-fiction text called 'On Safari' which is based on a travel journal. We will be focussing on rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. At the end of the unit we will be writing our own travel journal entry during our 'Independent Write' sessions.  
Next, we will be exploring a fiction text following a similar structure with the aim of independently writing our own story.

### Maths

Reception will be consolidating their knowledge and will be building on their number, comparing amounts, one more/one less, measuring and days of the week.  
Year 1 will be reviewing their knowledge with daily 'flashbacks' and will be learning about place value within 20, shape and addition and subtraction within 20.

### PSHE

Our theme for this term is 'Living in the Wider World'. We will be learning about the different needs of other people and living things and we will also be learning about the jobs people do in our communities.

### RE

Our unit for this term will focus on exploring the question: What do Christians believe God is like? We will be thinking about the parable of The Lost Son and how the story teaches Christians that God is loving and forgiving.

### Topic

For our term theme "Farm to Fork", we will be exploring the Geographical aspects behind where are food comes from and the steps it takes to get processed from farms to our forks.

### Science

Our unit for this term is 'Plants', we will be exploring the world around us and will be able to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

### Art and DT

For our unit this term we will producing observational drawing and selecting from a range of tools and equipment to make our own fruit salad. We will also be making bird feeders and designing our own vegetable planting calendar.

### PE

PE will be taught every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.  
This term we are doing Multi-skills, focusing on movement, balance, space and coordination.

## Reminders

**Please remember to read with your child every day – reading wallets need to be in school every day.**

Please bring library books **every Monday** to be changed.

Reception will have Home Learning Activities, please can these books be sent back to school on Thursday so new activities can be provided and sent home on the Friday.

Spellings for Year 1 will be sent out every Friday, to be checked the following week when new spellings will be provided.

It would be helpful for your child to have some NAMED wellies in school, especially as we enter Spring. If you have any unwanted wellies you are happy to donate to school we would be grateful.