

Maths

In maths this term we will be learning about place value to fifty. We will learn to partition numbers into tens and ones and we will order numbers to fifty using the inequality symbols. We will be learning to count in twos, fives and tens to fifty and we will learn how to write each number in words and digits. We will begin to learn about multiplication and division. We will start by learning to make equal groups of objects and then count them in multiples of twos, fives and tens. We will make arrays, a picture of equal groups, and make doubles of numbers. We will learn to group, and then to share, a number into equal groups.

English

We will be reading *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson and writing our own farm based stories, thinking about using adventurous vocabulary. We will move on to reading the fairy tale *Sleeping Beauty*, learning about what makes a fairy tale different from other types of fiction, and using those rules to write our own fairy tales. Finally we will use our trip to the Rare Breeds Farm to inspire and inform information leaflets all about farms, making sure that we use clear language and remember to use full stops and capital letters.

Music

We will be linking our Music to our Art lessons this term. As we learn about Kandinsky we will be listening to a range of music that inspired him and his work, including Jazz and music by Wagner.

PE

In PE this term we will be playing a range of games including ball games outside and parachute games. We will continue to develop our throwing and catching skills alongside working as a team.

Computing

We will be using Beebots to learn how to programme. We will give and follow instructions, which include straight and turning commands, one at a time. We will also explore outcomes when instructions are given in sequence, as well as give a simple sequence of instructions.

Science

In science we will continue to observe the changing seasons. We will learn how to plant seeds and find out what they will need to grow and thrive. We will learn about the different parts of a plant and name them, and what they do. We will observe our seed's growth carefully and measure it weekly, noticing the changes as it gets taller.

On the Farm



Red Class

Art

We will be looking at the Russian artist Kandinsky this term; finding out about him and looking at his paintings. We will look at the shapes and colours he used and try to recreate some of his work using a variety of mediums.

RE

We will learn about the Jewish faith, focusing on the celebration of Shabbat and how this is similar or different to how our families enjoy special meals or time together. We will also learn about the story of David and Goliath and Pentecost, and why these are important events.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be thinking about our Successes in Year 1 and what we would like to build on as we move up into Year 2.

History and Geography

We will be learning about the importance of farms and their purpose. We will discover where our food comes from, and where important ingredients such as milk, flour and eggs come from. We will be cooking using these ingredients. We will also learn about how farms work and build our own miniature farms.