

Year 1 Spring 2

Theme **'At the Farm'**



In Geography this half term we will be looking at and exploring what it is like on a farm. We will find out about arable, livestock and dairy farms as well as the differences between them. We will learn about the different features and how to use a map to navigate around a farm.

Maths



In Maths we will be looking at:

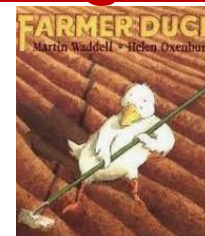
- Measures – The Language of Comparing Length, Height, Mass and Speed
- Sequencing Events – Days of the Week and Months of the Year
- Numbers to Twenty – Adding using 'Think 10'
- Number to Twenty – Subtraction using 'Think 10'
- Numbers to Twenty – Equality and Balance
- Numbers to Twenty – Part of Whole Unknown

Our School Prayer

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be full of contentment.
Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself,
And love of God.
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school.



English



In English this half term we will be exploring the book 'Farmer Duck'

Reading objectives:

- ✓ To predict how a problem in a story will be fixed
- ✓ To read in a way that sounds good to listen to and helps us to understand the story

Writing objectives:

- ✓ To create some bossy instructions
- ✓ To write a set of sentences that tell what happened

Spoken language objectives:

- ✓ To be able to describe characters
- ✓ To plan some ideas for writing

Reading Books

Reading books need to come into school every day. They will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Religious Education Key vocabulary



Holy Week -An important week for Christians that leads up to Easter.

Nativity – Christians believe this is when Jesus was born. They celebrate this on 25th December.

Palm Sunday – The day Christians believe Jesus rode into Jerusalem and was greeted by people waving palm branches.

Maundy Thursday – A Day which is part of the Christian celebration of Easter and marks the night of the Last Supper.

Good Friday – Christians believe that this is the day when Jesus was crucified and died.

Holy Saturday – This is the day after Good Friday and is the last day of the Holy Week in which Christians prepare for Easter. This day commemorates the day that Jesus Christ's body laid in the tomb.

Easter Sunday – Christians believe that this is the day when Jesus rose from the dead.

Jerusalem – A holy city for Christians and Jews.

Tomb – A place where some people who have died are buried.

D&T – Fruit and Veg

We will learn about where a range of fruit and vegetables come from and how they are part of the 'Eat well Plate'. We will also be taste testing some fruits and vegetables.



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RE

In RE we will be thinking about Why Easter matters to Christians and learn the story of the Holy Week.



Matthew 28:6

He is not here; he has risen,
just as he said. Come and see
the place where he lay.

RHE



Our Theme for this half term is:
'Rights and Responsibilities'
which includes topics such as
'Taking care of something', 'How
should we look after our money?'
and 'Basic first aid'.

Computing

Maze Explores



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Phonics

In Phonics we will continue with phase 5 and then begin to recap what we have learnt so far.

Last half term I put the Phase 5 powerpoint on Class Dojo – it is also on our class page on the Park Street website.

I will be sending home some 'alien names' to practise at home. Children can sound out each individual sound and then blend together to say the word – we have been practising this in class.

Keep visiting Phonics Play to read real words and alien names.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

PE

Our PE days will stay the same for this half term. Please come to school in PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We will be doing dance on a Tuesday and ball skills on Wednesday.



Music

'Round and Round' is our theme for music this half term!

