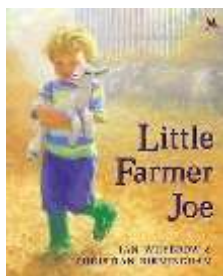


Planning Overview
Autumn 2021 – Farming
Base 2, Year 1/2
Mrs Turner

Little Farmer Joe,
Ian Whybrow



English
'First they went to the milking shed'...

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text 'Little Farmer Joe' by Ian Whybrow and Christian Birmingham along with a wide range of other fiction and non-fiction texts focused on farming. We will cover a range of fiction and non-fiction writing across the term; including letter writing, instructions, descriptive writing, recounts and even our own stories.

We will be ensuring that our knowledge of basic sentence structure is in place; using capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly, as well as re-reading our writing to check it makes sense.

We will learn how to write extended sentences adding interesting and appropriate vocabulary and ideas.

We will be focussing on applying our phonics and spelling rules throughout all areas of writing and reading.

Speaking and listening activities will be integrated across the curriculum and within our teaching and learning.

Science
'Soon it was time to take hay to the sheep'.

In Science this term we will be build on our knowledge to do with plants. We shall name the petals, stem, leaves and root of a plant and the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree, and what know what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy.

We will also look at the topic 'animals including humans' where we will classify a range of animals know about and explain a simple food chain.

Music
'Sometimes she bleated very loudly'.

The learning is focused around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

Art / Design Technology

In Art we will continue to develop our colour mixing skills and look at the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, creating our own painting in his style.

This term in DT we will be looking at making bread using local flour. We will also develop our peeling and cutting skills by creating fruit kebabs using seasonal produce.

PE
.... 'I just like running my fastest'.

PE is delivered by LSC. This term will focus on developing the skills of agility and coordination through hockey and dance. The children will develop their throwing and catching through basketball and netball.

Geography
.... 'to show him how bright the country stars are shining'.

In Geography, we will be learning about the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

We will build our geographical vocabulary with reference to physical features including the seasons and weathers.

We will find out the differences between cities, towns and villages.

History
.... 'we look around the farm'.

In History, we will be learning about Jethro Tull and his inventions. Which will lead into how tractors and machinery have developed over the years.

We will look at the changes in living memory linked to significant events, people and places with in our locality of Wrenbury and Nantwich.

French
In French, Y1 will be learning about snacks, family, rooms and clothes. Y2 will be learning about directions, places, the countryside and dance.

Mathematics
'See you Sunday – just two nights'.

This term we will be following the year 1/2 Maths curriculum starting with a focus on number and place value using and applying our knowledge from last year to support us. We will use these skills when working on addition and subtraction later in the term.

During our maths lessons, we will use a range of strategies such as concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to support our learning as this will really secure our knowledge and ensure the skills are fully embedded.

The children will be given a key facts sheet for their year group at the start of this term. It is important that they learn these facts throughout the year to support their learning and class.

RE
'The sheep in the barn had her baby inside her'.

This term in RE we will explore Creation, looking at 'Why Christians look after their environment?' and 'Why Christians say 'Thank you' at harvest time?'. In the second half of the term, we will look at Christmas stories around the world and how it is celebrated.

Computing
This term we will focus on a unit called 'We are TV chefs' which will teach the children how to Illustrate an ebook and teach our children how to stay safe online.