

Year 1 Spring Term 2

LITERACY

This half term we will be writing a letter. The children will also be writing a recount of their farm trip to send to the farm to say a big 'Thank you'. The children will be working on key skills such as capital letters, full stops, and question marks. They will also be learning to spell the days of the week and use the pronoun 'I'
Key vocabulary – capital letter, full stop, order, innovate, question mark.

MATHS

The children will be learning to –

- ❖ find $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape, object or number.
- ❖ Identify which numbers are odd and even.
- ❖ Add and subtract one and two digit numbers.
- ❖ Solve a missing number problem.
- ❖ Compare and describe length. E.g. longest shortest, tallest, smallest, centimetres.

Key vocabulary – lighter, heavier, lightest, heaviest, quarter, add, plus, takeaway, minus, odd, even.

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SCIENCE – Plants and animals.

The children will be learning to

- ❖ Identify and name common, wild and garden plants (including deciduous and evergreen trees).
- ❖ Identify and describe the basic features of plants and trees.
- ❖ Know that baby animals have a name and grow.
- ❖ Perform a simple test
- ❖ Ask simple questions.

Key vocabulary – roots, leaves, stem, flower, petal, deciduous, evergreen.

LET IT GROW



RE

The children will be learning about the Christian festival of Easter. They will be learning the Easter story.

Key vocabulary – Jesus, cross, new life, new beginnings.

PSHE

The children will be learning

- ❖ How to have a healthy diet
- ❖ How being active is healthy
- ❖ How to have healthy relationships.
- ❖ How to keep themselves safe.

KEY FACTS

- Plants and trees need light, water and air to survive.
- There are different types of plants and trees.
- Deciduous trees shed their leaves in Autumn.
- Evergreen trees are green all year round.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning use the shift key to make a capital letter. They will also be consolidating their animation and keyboard skills they have learnt so far this year.

Key vocabulary – shift, type, keyboard.

Parent helpers

As part of our topic we would love some parents to come in to plant with the children. We would also love some parent helpers to come and paint the house in our Year 1 area with the children. Please let us know if you are available any time WB 28th February 2022. Please see Tapestry post for more details.

THE ARTS AND DT

ART & DT:

The children will be sketching a leaf. They will also be doing a Kandinsky artist study and creating a tree in his style.

Key vocabulary – sketch, observing, colour, shape.

MUSIC: The children will be exploring high and low notes. They will also be thinking about what music makes them feel. The children will be using different instruments to make a desired sound effect.

Key vocabulary – pitch, play, explore.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY:

The children will be designing and preparing healthy food. We would love to invite you in on Friday 1st April to have a picnic with the children.

Key vocabulary – cut, chop, healthy, unhealthy, fruit, vegetable.

PE

The children will be learning to play team games. They will be learning to listen to and follow instructions. They will then be learning the game of handball.

Key vocabulary – space, catch, nest hands, fair, unfair.

Trip to Longdown Farm- Tuesday 8th March.
World book day – Thursday 3rd March

OUTSIDE LEARNING

We will be doing planting and painting our shed to make our outdoor area nice to use.

Home learning

USEFUL RESOURCES, WEBSITES AND BOOKS

- ❖ Website- Find out all about plants at <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/>
- ❖ Take a visit to Hillier Gardens to learn about all sorts of plant species.



NUMBER ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Create a tally of the different plants you see on a welly walk.
- ❖ Use leaves or sticks to make different numbers.

KEY WORDS

Plant	stem
leaf	petal
Deciduous	evergreen

WRITING / READING ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Write a recipe for a healthy meal.
- ❖ Library- Go to the local library and explore their books about plants.
- ❖ Create a non-fiction book about plants to share with the class.

CRAFT AND MAKE

- ❖ Create a model of a plant and label all of the parts.
- ❖ Write a shopping list for a healthy meal. Go to the shops and help prepare it!
- ❖ Create a bug hotel for your garden.

EXPLORE AND RESEARCH

- ❖ Explore your garden or Local Park and find out what types of plants and trees you have.
- ❖ Research the different plants that you would find in countries all over the world.