

Year 1: ON THE FARM



Essential Learning

By the end of this term, you will have learned...

- About life on farms and how to look after farm animals
- To identify some animals that are herbivores, omnivores and carnivores
- What plants need to grow healthily
- To name common plants including trees
- To label parts of a plant
- Where our food comes from
- How to write a thank you letter
- About features of information books
- To carry out an investigation, writing instructions for how to carry it out and observations of the results
- To write a description of a farm setting
- To write a fact file about an animal and how the farmer looks after it

Hook Day

We're going to dress in old clothes and plant some seeds as part of a fun day fun day involving lots of other 'farmyard activities'.



Block 1

We will learn about different plants and what they need to grow
We will learn about what is living and what is not
We will carry out investigations to see what cress needs to grow
We will write instructions for carrying out the investigation



Block 2


We will go on a trip to Windmill Hill City Farm
We will write a letter to the farm thanking them for such a brilliant trip.

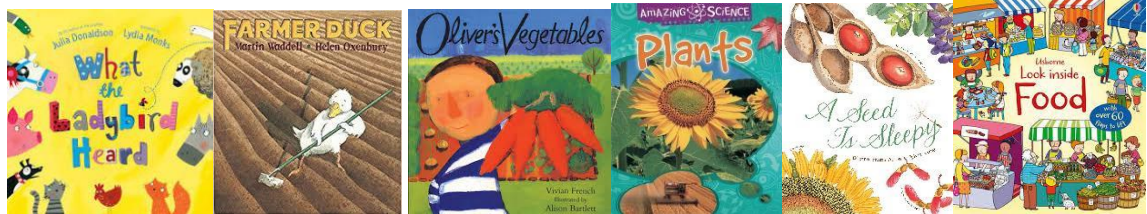


Block 3

We will learn about where food comes from
We will learn about farm animals and find out how to look after them.
We will write a descriptive piece about an animal saying how to look after them.

Year 1: On the Farm / National Curriculum Links

Science	Geography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees ● identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees ● identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals ● identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores 	use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● key physical features, including beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather ● key human features, including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
Art	History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● not applicable
DT	Key vocabulary:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes  understand where food comes from. 	<p>Science – flowers, examples of deciduous and evergreen trees, and plant structures (including leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stems), amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, fish, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores</p> <p>Geography – beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop</p>
PSHE – Relationships	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can identify the members of my family and understand that there are lots of different types of families ● I can identify what being a good friend means to me ● I know appropriate ways of physical contact to greet my friends and know which ways I prefer ● I know who can help me in my school community ● I can recognise my qualities as a person and as a friend ● I can tell you why I appreciate someone who is special to me 	

Writing genres	Key texts
Narrative Non-fiction Letter	 <p>The image displays a row of seven children's book covers. From left to right: 1. 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, featuring a ladybird and various farm animals. 2. 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury, showing a duck in a field. 3. 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French, illustrated by Alison Barber, featuring a boy and various vegetables. 4. 'Plants' from the 'Amazing Science' series, showing a sunflower and a hand holding a seed. 5. 'A Seed To Sleepy' by Emma Carroll, featuring a sunflower and a seed. 6. 'Look Inside Food' by Usborne, showing a busy market scene. 7. 'Over 60 Super Foods' by Usborne, featuring a variety of fruits and vegetables.</p>