

Literacy

The children have loved being part of 'Drawing Club', our texts for this term will be: Farmer Duck, Jack and the Beanstalk, Three Little pigs and Oliver's Vegetables, we will also be looking at the cartoons Trapdoor!. We will be using our texts to retell our own stories. We will also be writing instructions on 'how to grow a beanstalk', making fact file about Vegetables and making our own 'guess the animals' flap book

We will be using our CEWs words in sentences and looking at how we write CCVC words.

We will continue to practice our Phase 3 sounds using our scheme, Unlocking letters and sounds and we will be focussing on Phase 3 mastery and then will be moving onto Phase 4 at the end of term.

Communication and Language

This term we will be looking at how we ask and answer questions and the different words we use to start questions.

We will sharing our existing knowledge of farms and what we are learning. We will also be learning and practising different songs to share with the rest of the school related to our topic.



Personnel, social and emotional development

Our main focus for this term is the different seasons and the different changes we can notice. We will be looking at life stages in plants, animals and humans. We will be discussing what we want to be when we are older and how we have changed since we were a baby. We will continue to follow our school roles, and continue to practice taking turns and sharing within our classroom.



Blackbirds Topic Map



On the farm!



Creative development

Our indoor and outdoor play areas will be transformed into a farm and a tractor for the children to use in their role play. We will be making paper plate farm animals. Using different natural materials to create 'plant' paintings, exploring our outdoor area through 'tree rubbings' and 'flower pressing'. We will also be using recycled materials to make our own tractors. Towards the end of the term, we will focus on Easter and begin to make Easter egg cards and decorated our own eggs.

Physical Development

Mr Swift will continue to lead our PE lessons and the main focus this term will be on 'team games'. The children will learn a range of different games and work on their co-operation skills.

We will also be looking at our balancing skills through Following our 'real pe scheme'.

We will continue to develop the children's fine motor skills through daily practice and different activities to strengthen the children's grip. We will also continue with our daily handwriting sessions.



Maths

We will continue to follow our 'Number sense' programme this term, we will be introducing pentominoes and looking at 'rules' in numbers up to 20,

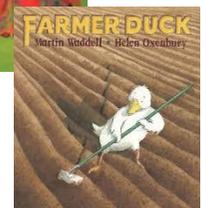
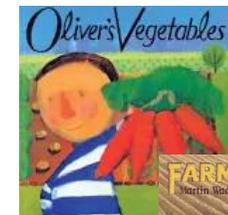
The focus for the beginning of the term will be looking at comparing quantities to 10, we will look at doubles, odds and evens and bonds to 10 with 2 parts and 3 parts. Towards the end of the term, we will be looking at numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be looking at one more and one less and how we can compare numbers up to 20.



Knowledge and Understanding of the world

Our main focus for this term will looking at different types of farms and what they do within these farms. We will be looking at different farm produce throughout the world and the similarities and differences. We will also be looking at the different jobs that there are on farms. We will be taking the children on a 'welly walk' to the local farm to look at seasonal changes, the jobs we can see in the farms and the changing animals. We will also be looking at life cycles of different farm animals.

As we are coming into Spring we will look at the changes in the weather and growth too, we will be growing our own beanstalk, making our own bread and looking for signs of spring around our school.



Our Essential Knowledge

What plants need to grow

How food gets from farm to fork

Animals and their young

What a life cycle is and how we can order a life cycle of different animals



Blackbirds Class Knowledge Organiser



On the farm!

Our Big Questions

What different farms are there throughout the world?

What do these farms do and produce?

What animals can you find on the farm?

What is a life cycle?

Our Key Vocabulary

Farm

Dairy

Arable

Pastoral

Machinery

Wheat

Vegetables

Dairy

Beanstalk

Growth

Farm

