

IMMERSION/MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

On Friday 28th April, both the Year One classes will be visiting Cannon Hall Farm to immerse them into their new topic focus of Farms and Animals! This term mainly focuses upon Geography and Science curriculum goals.

Information technology

As technology users, we will be exploring how to present data in different ways. As well as this, we will be collecting our own data from our class peers and evidence from outside.

We children will be shown pictograms to read, interpret and answer questions about them.

Finally during our computing sessions, we will be expected to make our own pictogram and type this information into a computer ourselves.

Physical development, health and well-being

Our main PE sessions are taken from our REAL PE module of control and ball skills.

During our games lessons we will work collaboratively and respectfully with others.

As citizens we will learn about team work, working together and giving thoughtful feedback.

English

As writers we will produce our own creative stories where the setting will be based on a farm.

The children will be immersed into the topic of farms by our class trip, drama and class discussions. All these elements will allow the children to gain descriptive vocabulary to create their story.

We will develop key skills in our writing like using past tense, capital letters, full stops and the use of 'and' to join clauses.

History and Geography

We will explore the physical and human features of a farm.

We will research farms and the different types to find out how and why they exist.

We will observe our local surrounding and compare this to the farm we visited on our exciting trip.

We will produce a map showing the key features found within a farm.

Understanding the Arts

As creators we will design and make our own story bag for our own stories we have created, using various skills of drawing and sewing.

Our story bags will include all props needed to retell our story.

How will the topic support the planning of English, Maths and Reading? (Link)

English – Stories about animals and farms will be used as a stimulus to produce a creative piece of writing and encourage depth into what is found within a farm.

Maths – The Vets role play area will encourage children to add and subtract to give change for bills when caring for the animals injuries.

Reading- We will read fiction and non-fiction texts about farms and animals as a class, in groups and opportunities independently throughout the day!

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Farms and Animals

Drip –Handwriting

Block – Music, RE, Computing, Maths

Link – Reading, English, PE, Geography, Science

Science

As scientists we will be classifying animals and grouping them by their different features and living conditions.

We will see how animals have different body parts because each has a different purpose and use.

We will investigate the different foods animals eat and how this makes them different to each other!

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Throughout the topic the children will produce a learning journey to explain and show the learning journey they have been on! This will be displayed upon our walls and in their books.

Children will produce:

A story bag which they have made including their creative story and the characters. The children will get the opportunity to share their story bag with older children in the school.