

Month: May

# Curriculum Update

## Year 1

Hello all,

I hope this curriculum update finds you well and you have all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the good weather that we have had. As you may be aware, our theme in Year 1 is now called 'Down on the Farm' and is all about different types of farming as well as learning about the history of farming and how it has changed over time. We have made a great start to our theme and have already achieved so much in such a short space of time. Please take a look at the photos that have been put onto our class page to see some of the learning experiences that have taken place.

### Maths

Over the last few weeks, we have been learning about length and height. The children began with learning about the language to compare different lengths before moving on to using non-standard units of measurements e.g. cubes or paper clips to measure how long or tall an object was. Following this, they then learnt how to use a ruler and how to measure a range of objects to find out how long or tall something was to the nearest centimetre.

### Science

We have been super busy in science and our theme lends itself to this curriculum subject extremely well. The children have been experimenting how to grow a range of different vegetables and fruit and have been finding out what will help them grow the most. This week, we have taken a closer look at plants by dissecting them to find out what different parts of a plant we can find.

### Theme

We have already had some great learning experiences for our theme in the last few weeks. The children have been working really hard to prepare their vegetable patches as well as sort our polly tunnel ready to grow our own 'crops'. We also had the opportunity to visit a local farm to experience the planting of potatoes. This has inspired lots of learning including designing and making our own potato pie machines as well some story writing. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this and you can see some of their designs on our class page on our website.

### Reading books

We have been out of sync with the return of our reading books since returning from Easter holidays. Please can you make sure that the children's reading books and yellow log books are returned every Friday so that we can allocate new books on a Monday.

### Reminders

- We have had lots of jumpers, hoodies and jackets left in school without names in. Please make sure names are in there to make it easier to hand back.

### Homework

This week, I have put homework up onto SeeSaw and spellings on Spelling Bee for the children to have a go at. Please take a look to have a go at this over the weekend. Homework will be allocated on Monday and will be on there until the following Monday.