



Welcome back to the

Summer term we hope you all had a good break and are ready for the final term! We would love to welcome volunteers to hear readers in the year group so please speak to your teacher if you are able to help us.

As you may have noticed we are attempting to hatch chicks from eggs in our class! If we are lucky enough for them to become chicks we would be grateful if you would be able to donate any of the following; any chicken expertise, newspaper, straw/hay and chick feed, thank you in advance.

Please can PE kit be in school all week as the weather improves we hope to be outside more. With this in mind, can we ask that all clothing is clearly labelled as it makes it easier to return to it's owner.

Thank you for your support with regular reading and spelling practise.

We appreciate your support.



Literacy

As we have lots of exciting experiences happening this term. Our literacy shall focus on recounts. Children will have the opportunity to write about our new experiences. We shall be encouraging the children to be using lots of description and adjectives in their writing to bring what they have done to life for the reader!

Class Challenge!

On the Farm

For this half term we are setting the challenge to make a class farm. This will involve signing up to make a specific part of the farm which will be added to create one big one. We are hoping to make this into a small play resource that can be used in key stage one. We are thinking of, for example, making the animals the same size as the eggs that were sent out over Easter and barns no bigger than cereal boxes.

Going for Gold

Research a famous Olympian and create a poster with at least five facts about them.



Maths

In maths this term we will be focusing on measurement, multiplication and division. This will include halving and doubling numbers up to 20. We will be exploring division by teaching the children to equally share the number out into groups to find the answer. Children will also be comparing weight and capacity, as well as recording the units of weight, so any discussion at home about weight and size, for example, helping out with baking, will be really useful.

R.E



This term we will be looking into the importance of churches. This will include exploring different types of churches and the different artefacts you can find within them. We will also discuss the importance of church in communities and people's personal lives. We will link this to our value of service by exploring how we can serve, for example, volunteering. Our other value this term of courage will link to our work on Olympics.

Learning Experience

On the Farm

This experience will be focused on farms. We will be using the book Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley, who will write to us asking us to adopt a farm animal. The visit from a farm will give the children chance to meet a range of farmyard animals. This will lead to them researching the animal and how to care for them. During this we will also be looking at the effect Seasons have on farming and the progression of farm machinery. We are hoping to share what we have learnt with the other classes.



Art Week

We will be creating a collaborative piece of art for the school. This will look at the illustrations of Jeannie Baker books to inspire us! If you have any material, old clothes or oddments, you are happy to be cut up, please bring them in for us to use.

Cracking the Code



During this mini experience we will be looking at computer programming. This will include updating our blog about the chicks progress. You can also follow their progress at

<http://chickchat.primaryblogger.co.uk/>



Going for Gold

In the final weeks of term, leading up to the Rio Olympics, we will be touching on the historical aspects and different types of writing. We will also be exploring the PSHE values and aspects of the Olympic games including the Paralympics.

Our PE lessons will be inspired by the different Olympic sports finishing off with our own mini-Olympics.