

# Spring 2 - Year 1

**Learning Quests** *Spring Surprises and Moo, Baa, Oink.*



## English

We are reading...



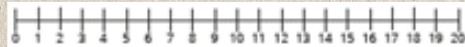
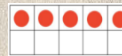
As readers we will be sharing a range of quality texts linked to our Learning Quests.



As writers we will be developing our writing skills with daily handwriting practise to improve letter formation. We will also be learning to consistently include the non-negotiables of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in all of our written work as well as including adjectives to make our writing more interesting.

## Maths

As mathematicians we will continue to build on previous learning. The children will develop their skills by engaging in practical activities to learn about place value within 50 before moving on to length and height, mass and volume.



## Art

As artists, we will learn about mixing colours, using colour wheels and practising skills such as tinting and shading. Children experiment with warm and cold colours before creating their own individual piece or art with powder paint based on Kandinsky's style.



## Science

As scientists we will be learning about where our food comes from, seasonal changes and continue our learning on how plants grow.



We will undertake practical activities to develop our skills in working scientifically.



## Geography



In geography, we will explore farms and farming in Chichester, comparing life on a farm to life in a town. We will visit the Weald and Downland Museum to deepen our understanding of rural life and develop our geographical skills by learning to use a map and symbols.



## Please remember...

- ✓ To support your child at home, it would be helpful to read with them (or to them) as much as possible.
- ✓ Reading books and yellow reading diaries should be brought to school daily.
- ✓ Numbots is an excellent resource to support their maths learning- log ins are in reading diaries.
- ✓ Please send your child's PE kit into school on a **Monday**.
- ✓ If your child has long hair, please make sure it is always tied back securely.

## DT

In DT we will be learning to identify fruits and vegetables, how to grow them and prepare ingredients to make a healthy smoothie.

## RE

As part of our RE Worldview, we will be learning about Christianity and considering the question- Why was Jesus welcomed as a King?

## PSHCE

In our **Healthy Me** unit, we will be learning about;

- Being healthy
- Healthy choices
- Clean and healthy
- Medicine safety
- Road safety
- Healthy happy me.

## Computing

### Digital Writing

In computing, we will be learning how to use various functions on a computer keyboard to write, including adding and removing text, exploring keys and learning about the toolbar.



## Music

Children will listen actively to music inspired by the sea. They will focus on three contrasting themes in 'Dawn' from Benjamin Britten's Sea interludes, bringing the piece to life by creating a moving, musical picture.

The children will create musical conversations. Pupils will invent and compose short pieces based around question-and-answer interactions/dialogue. They will also learn to take turns playing, lead and follow, read a 'score. and create their own simple graphic scores.