Year 1

Autumn term

English

Children will be reading a variety of Farmyard stories and will also be using non-fiction books to help them learn more about our topic.
This term we will be working on simple sentence writing and will be particularly focused on developing the children's confidence in their writing skills.
Each week the children will be given spellings to learn, these will mainly be high frequency words which will really support them in their writing.

Science

The children will be identifying and naming the basic parts of the human body and learning which part of the body is associated with each sense. Linked to our farm topic they will also be learning about a variety of different animals and finding out if they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.

PSHE

Children will be developing the understanding of what a healthy lifestyle is. This will include the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

Computing

Children will be using various computer programs to create images and using keyboard skills to form sentences.
They will become familiar with features of copy and paste. Throughout the term children will be taught an understanding of how to stay safe when using computers and devices.

Topic
'Down on the Farm'

Children will be learning all about life on a farm. They will find out about different farm animals and the farms they live on. We will also investigate the different types of farms there are in the UK and in other countries too.

Maths

Children will be using and consolidating the use of numbers up to 100. They will be using language such as equal to, more than, less than, most, least and fewer. Children will be putting their knowledge into context to solve practical problems.
Children will also be focusing on recognising and naming 2d and 3d shapes. Learn It's will help the children with their rapid recall of number facts.

Phonics

Children will be revising some of their Phase 3 and 4 sounds to ensure that they are completely confident with these before moving on to Phase 5.

Religious Education

Children will be developing an awareness of different groups that they belong to. They will also be learning about God's wonderful world.

Physical Education

Outdoor P.E – Basic skills – different ways of travelling.
Indoor P.E – Dance linked to our topic of the Farm.