Literacy

Charlotte’s Web will be our class novel where character studies, setting description and plot development will be the pupils’ focus.

Shared learning will take place for reading and spelling activities.

A big focus will be on enhancing pupils’ writing skills through vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.

RME

Pupils will focus on the topic of ‘Light and Dark’ with a focus on the festivals of Harvest and Diwali.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Pupils will focus on place value this term. Writing and ordering numbers, and understanding the value of each digit.

Number bonds will also be taught by using the ‘adder ladder’ to increase the speed of mental calculations.

Calendars will be used this block to consolidate months of the year, special events, weeks of the year, days in the year, etc.



Expressive Arts

Miss Ballantine will be teaching how to play the recorder this term.

Some activities in art will involve creating farm collages, drawing a variety of vegetables in oil pastels and using salt dough to model farm animals.

Miss Galetta will be working with the pupils in Drama this term.

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will look at food groups in relation to our Farm topic.

In gym, Mrs Cooper will help pupils to develop team building skills through a variety of different games, both inside and outside.

Please ensure your child has suitable outside clothing and footwear.

Technology

Pupils will develop their skills in using Word documents and websites this block.

Farm fact files will be created using a range of different fonts, styles, sizes and colours using Word.

Information and images will be gathered using specific websites.

Context For Learning

This term will focus on ‘Farming’

Pupils will experience a trip to the farm which will act as a stimulus for practical activities back in school.

The final result will be a Harvest festival on the 4th October to which you’ll be invited.

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Primary 4’s Learning Tree

August – October

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