

Literacy

- We will be reading a selection of stories by Beatrix Potter.
- We will compare the key features of these stories.
- We will write our own stories about animals in the style of Beatrix Potter.

Music

- We will be exploring the length of sounds.
- We will be creating our own musical scores.

PSHE

- We will be learning about Healthy Foods and Hygiene.



Farms and Farming

Science

- We will be investigating how plants grow and finding the conditions in which they grow best.
- We will be planning and carrying out our own investigation about growing.

History

- We will be exploring how farms in the past are different to today.

ICT

- We will be giving a Bee-bot instructions to travel to different areas on a farm map.



Geography

- We will be learning about our local area by visiting Kents Hill Allotments.

PE

- Outdoor - We will be learning to play Tag Rugby.
- Indoor - We will develop our balancing skills in Gymnastics.



Numeracy

- We will be describing and continuing number and shape patterns.
- We will solve problems in the context of numbers, measures and money.
- We will visualise, identify, sort, describe and make shapes according to their properties.

Design Technology

- We will be learning how farms are organised in order to plan and design our own farm.
- We will be developing our cooking skills.

RE

- We will be learning about Christmas and why it is special for Christians.





Things you could do at home...

Parents/Carers and Children

- If you have grown any plants, fruits or vegetables in your garden please take some photos to share with us.
- Practise your number formation – can you write each digit correctly ten times? Can you record two-digit numbers correctly?
- Please remember to practise your spellings every week – it will help you to become a better reader!

Websites

For information on farms and farming you can visit:

- <http://www.picadome.fcps.net/lab/currl/farm/default.htm>
- <http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/web/farmanim.html>

To learn more about plants you can visit:

- <http://www.picadome.fcps.net/lab/currl/plants/default.htm>
- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/Science/living/plants.html>

Appeals for help

- In a few weeks we may be asking for various items of costume for our Christmas performance. If you have any items at home that we could borrow please speak to your child's class teacher.

KENTS HILL SCHOOL

Year 2

Curriculum for the second half of the Autumn Term 2009

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