Geography – On the Farm
In Geography this half term we will find out about arable, livestock and dairy farms and the difference between them, before taking a closer look at a fictional farm that does a little of everything! We will learn about the features of a farm and use a map to navigate around a farm, as well as thinking about the differences between life in the country and life in a busy town.

RE: Who is a Muslim and how do they live?
We will learn about Muslim beliefs about God (Allah), including some of the 99 Beautiful Names of God and what they mean. We will explore the Shahadah, learn about the Prophet Muhammad and why he is important to Muslims, and discover how Muslims show love and respect for the Qur'an.

PSHE
During our PSHE session, we will focus on settling in to our new class, creating class rules together for a safe and happy classroom. We will use 1Decsion to explore healthy eating and the importance of effective handwashing. We will also look at NSPCC Speak out to keep safe.

Art – Explore and draw
In art this term the children will be introduced to the idea that artists are inspired by the world around them. We will collect interesting natural objects from outside, draw, paint and organise them.

Music: Keeping the Pulse
This half term in music, we will be exploring pulse, exploring sound patterns using our bodies and voice, and using percussion instruments to demonstrate this.

Computing: Children will be introduced to data and information. They will begin by using labels to put objects into groups, and labelling these groups. Children will count a small number of objects, before and after the objects are grouped. They will then learn how to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose. Finally, we will learn how to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.



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PE: Gymnastics - Animals

This term in PE we will be learning and practising gymnastics through the topic of animals. We will be learning jumps, balances, rolls and shapes and combining these to create short sequences.

Maths: Year 1: Place Value -counting and number skills, learning to recognise, represent and order numbers. They will explore more, fewer and equal, compare numbers, and count forwards and backwards.
Year 1 Addition and subtraction: explore parts and wholes, using part-whole models and number sentences. They will develop number bonds to 10 and begin solving simple addition problems by adding together and adding more.
Year 2: Place Value -understanding of numbers to 100, focusing on tens and ones, partitioning, number lines, comparing and ordering numbers, and counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
Year 2 Addition and Subtraction: addition and subtraction, using number bonds and strategies to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 2-digit numbers, including crossing 10.

Science: My Body
We will be learning all about our bodies and our five senses. The children will explore and name different body parts and talk about how we use them in our everyday activities. We will investigate how we see, hear, smell, taste and touch, using fun, hands-on activities to discover how our senses help us explore and understand the world around us.

English
All children will start this half term consolidating their learning of sentence writing, using phonics to write and accurate letter formation.

Year 1 will then use the books Martha Maps it Out and What the Lady Bird heard to write accurate sentences using the letter-sound correspondences they have learnt so far.

Year 2 will use the book 'Could a penguin write a bike?' to learn about non-chronological reports. They will learn about different types of sentence and using conjunctions to write compound sentences.