



# White Spire School

## Summer Term

Welcome back to school. The children have returned happy and as enthusiastic as ever, so we are looking forward to a fun summer term. When the weather improves, please remember to send your child in with a hat and sunglasses to wear outside. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's learning.

## Summer Term Curriculum - 'Down on the Farm'

### **English**

Through Read, Write Inc phonics Programme, we will develop our reading and writing skills. In our Extended Writing lessons we will be using the popular story 'Little Red Hen' to help us to retell our own farmyard stories. We will also explore writing letters by looking at reasons to write.

### **Maths**

Through real world scenarios, we will learn about time and money. We will use new vocabulary to describe position and direction. The children will explore measuring mass and capacity through 'hands-on' experiences.

### **Science**

We will use the summer months to explore living things. We will investigate what plants need to grow and then observe and record how they change over time.

### **Humanities**

In History, we will be learning about how our local farms have changed over time. In Geography, we will take a closer look at the features of the four nations - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### **Computing**

We will develop our control skills by learning to use different programs to draw and paint using a computer. We will use the programs to design and print our own greetings cards.

### **RE**

We will explore the faiths of Islam and Buddhism. The children will learn how the births of babies are celebrated, special festivals and stories.

### **PSHCE**

We will explore what kind and unkind behaviour looks like, exploring how to treat people with respect and how to be polite. We will also think about how to stay safe in different places, including fire safety.

### **Art and DT**

In Art we will learn to use stencils and to sketch our favourite farmyard animals. We will explore different ways of adding colour. In DT we will think about how to construct and reinforce model buildings by making our own farmyards and cow sheds.

### **Performing Arts**

We will link our drama to our English work and role play the different animals in 'Little Red Hen'. We will also explore how we can make different animal noises using our voices.

### **PE**

We will develop our striking, catching and throwing skills in team games. We will also be working on our techniques in Athletics.

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### Interventions and Clubs

During the school day, we have clubs and interventions. They focus on a variety of English, Maths and social skills activities. We will let you know if your child is invited to take part in any.

### Trips

We will be visiting Rookery Farm on 28<sup>th</sup> April to experience the features we will be learning about in class and get 'hands on' with the animals.

### PE Kit and uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled. We try our best to find and reunite any lost items. Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Attendance

There's always lots happening in the summer term. Let's try and make our last term the best yet and aim for 100% attendance!

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Platinum Jubilee Curriculum Week

*Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on the events.*