Year 4 Term 2 Parent Letter 2026-7

From Farm to Fork

English
We will be using the text Charlotte's Web as a stimulus for both reading and writing. We will be writing character descriptions, applying the use of fronted adverbials and understanding word classes. We will have a farm visit to support our topic-based learning.

Science
We will study the digestive system of both humans and animals as well as looking at the teeth of both humans and animals.

RE
This term we will be studying Christianity and exploring what Christians believe about the Trinity in the way they live their lives, especially through the Christmas story. We will be focusing on the gospels of Matthew, Luke and John.

French/MFL
We will be recapping basic skills. We will also be looking at French vocabulary for animals and hope to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to ten familiar animals.

PSHE
Our JIGSAW topic will be: **Celebrating Difference** and we will also be discussing bullying and cyber bullying.

Maths
We will be focusing on consolidating our skills associated with addition and subtraction, including problem solving in the context of measure and money. We will work on calculating areas of shapes. We will also learn skills associated with multiplication and division, moving on to more formal methods. We will continue to build on our timetable recall, with a particular focus on 6, 7 and 9 x tables.

Topic - Humanities
Considering where our food comes from, food miles and the different uses of land in the UK.

Creative
The children will be learning about levers and linkages. They will design, create and evaluate their own farming machinery mechanisms.

Homework

Times tables – make sure your child is practising the focus table of the week, as well as recapping all learnt times tables, on TT Rockstars or using timestables.co.uk.

Reading – make sure your child is reading at least 5 times a week aloud to an adult. This is to aid with fluency, comprehension and confidence. Please remember to write the reading in the communication book.

PE
During PE this term, we will focus on two areas: Gymnastics and Dodgeball. In gymnastics, students will practice sequencing movements, jumps, and balances, while in dodgeball, they will work on throwing, catching, and target distance.

Computing
In Computing we will be learning how to look after our health online including balancing online and offline time. We will investigate the inside of a computer and how it works. Finally, we will develop data handling skills, using a range of software.

Key Dates coming up:
Monday 2rd November: INSET DAY
TBC: Holly Class Farm Trip
TBC Elm Class Farm Trip
TBC Fir Class Farm Trip
Thursday 17th December: End of Term 2.

Parent helpers for reading/timestables and trips would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support!
The Year 4 team