

Year 1 Learning Update: 1/10/21

English:

We are focusing on farm animals for our riddles (sheep, cow, pig, cat, dog and hen).

At home...

- Talk with your child about the parts of the animal's body. We are particularly thinking about hooves, paw, snout, whiskers, beak comb (top of hen's head)

Maths:

This week we are going to be using the symbols $+$ and $-$ to write equations that match a picture. We will be learning that $=$ can be used anywhere in the number sentence - e.g. $4 = 2 + 2$ and using add, plus, subtract and minus to describe the symbols.

At home...

- Create stories with toys - can you say and write the equation to match? E.g. 4 red cars and 5 blue cars equals 9 cars altogether.

Wider Curriculum:

Science: we will be exploring using our 5 senses.

At home...

- You could do some cooking and describe the taste of what you make

Computing: we are learning to use a mouse and keyboard - drawing and writing using <https://paintz.app/>

At home...

- Your child might like to show you what they have learnt - the program is accessible using a PC or laptop and tablets.

Art: The children will be creating aliens in the creative area using their own choice of resources - they are very inspired by the thought of aliens living somewhere in space!

At home...

- You could read stories about aliens - do they all look the same? Does anyone know for sure what aliens look like?