



# The World About Us – On the Farm



## Bryan Class, Summer 1 2026

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>SRE/PSHE</u>
<p>This half term in Bryan Class, we will be exploring the exciting topic through stories, sensory learning and hands-on experiences. Our core stories will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmyard Hullabaloo!</li> <li>• Big Red Barn,</li> <li>• Little Blue Truck.</li> </ul> <p>Through these stories, pupils will develop their communication, listening and early literacy skills while exploring the fascinating world of farm animals and farm life.</p> <p>Throughout this half term, pupils will also:</p> <p>Explore farm animals and their sounds,          Listen to and join in with repeated story phrases,          Build simple sentences using visuals and actions,          Take part in role play and storytelling,          Follow instructions to complete crafts and activities,          Sequence and retell familiar stories,          Explore themes of friendship, teamwork and helping others.</p>	<p>This half term in Maths, Bryan Class will be developing their number and problem-solving skills through practical, hands-on activities linked to our farm theme. Children will explore counting, compare quantities, and recognise numbers through real-life experiences such as sorting objects, building towers, and using farm-themed resources.</p> <p>As the term progresses, they will practise adding and taking away objects using practical materials, helping them understand how numbers work in everyday situations.</p> <p>We will also explore 3D shapes by handling and investigating real objects such as boxes, tins, and balls, helping children recognise shapes in the world around them too. Towards the end of the half term, children will create and read simple bar charts to show their preferences, such as favourite animals or foods.</p>	<p>This half term in PSHE, Bryan Class will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy and safe. We will explore different ways to stay healthy, including moving our bodies, eating healthy foods, getting enough sleep, keeping clean, and learning about safe adults who help us when we need support.</p> <p>Children will take part in practical and engaging activities including obstacle courses, preparing simple healthy snacks, practising handwashing routines, bedtime role-play, and identifying trusted adults at school. These activities help to develop independence, confidence, communication skills, and important life skills that children can use both at school and at home.</p>
<u>Music</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>DT</u>
<p>During the first summer half term, Bryan will be continuing their themed explorations of different musical styles and instruments, as well as using dice and image</p>	<p>This half term in Art we will be exploring the outdoors as our creative theme. The children will experiment with colour, texture, printing, painting, collage and</p>	<p>This half-term, students will be following the theme of 'come outside' by learning how to design and create different natural structures. This will include</p>



<p>board choice to compose with the teacher.</p>	<p>natural materials to create artwork inspired by gardens, growing and the world outside, while developing their fine motor skills, control and creativity.</p>	<p>practical work around making different bushes, flowers and trees that we can find around the Acorn Park site and using their natural materials to incorporate into our projects.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wider World</u></b></p> <p>This half term in Wider World, Bryan Class will be learning about life in Victorian times and exploring how life was different for children in the past.</p> <p>Children will explore toys from long ago, learn about what school was like in Victorian times, listen to music from the past, and take part in traditional games that children used to play. We will also have opportunities to make our own Victorian-style toys, helping children to understand how toys were made before modern technology and looking at traditional roles such as working on the land.</p> <p>Throughout the half term, learning will be practical and engaging, using real objects, role play, movement, music, and creative activities to help children understand the differences between life in the past and life today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Independence</u></b></p> <p>This half term in Independence, Bryan Class will be exploring simple cooking activities, focusing on preparing small snacks that do not involve baking. Our sessions will be hands-on and sensory, allowing children to explore different textures, smells, and tastes while developing important life skills. Children will take part in practical activities such as mixing ingredients, spreading, pouring, peeling soft fruits, and assembling simple snacks.</p> <p>Cooking sessions will also support communication skills, turn-taking, and following simple instructions, as well as encouraging children to make choices about foods they like. We will focus on sensory experiences, allowing children to explore foods through touch, smell, and taste at their own pace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Play and Leisure</u></b></p> <p>In Play and Leisure, Bryan Class will be exploring creativity through sensory play, art, music, and imaginative activities linked to our farm theme. Children will have opportunities to explore a range of sensory materials such as straw, foam, paint, and textured objects.</p> <p>They will take part in messy play activities, colour mixing, and creative art sessions that encourage curiosity and self-expression.</p> <p>We will also explore sounds and music using instruments and farm-themed listening games, helping children to respond to rhythm and sound in enjoyable and engaging ways. Later in the term, children will work together to create farm-themed artwork and build simple farm scenes using a variety of materials.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>P.E</u></b></p> <p>Bryan class will be practicing their striking and fielding skills in the summer term. They will be developing their hand-eye coordination and learning to hit a ball with a range of different equipment. They will also be developing their throwing and catching skills in small interactive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Physical Well-being</u></b></p> <p>This half term in Physical Wellbeing, Bryan Class will be taking part in yoga-based movement sessions to support body awareness, balance, and relaxation. Children will follow short yoga adventures using Cosmic Kids Yoga, where they will explore different movements such as stretching, balancing, and breathing. These sessions are</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Horticulture/Animal Care</u></b></p> <p>This half term we will be looking at what plants need to grow and thrive, how long it takes for many of the crops we grow to go from sowing to productivity. We will also be doing some early harvesting and as always, the ongoing maintenance of the polytunnel.</p> <p>Animal Care, we will be building further on our transition from</p>



games with peers and supporting adults.	designed to be fun, calming, and accessible for all learners.	Horticulture to Animal Care and we shall continue with our interactions with the larger animals and feeding the golden Guernsey Goats.
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### **Forest School**

This term pupils will be using mallets to make shelters and create art with flowers and leaves we find at forest school. They will use fire to make simple recipes and use clay and natural resources to make sculptures. We will also continue to play with mud, ropes, swings and climb trees.

### **Home Learning ideas**

- **Farm Animal Sounds Game - What to do:** Listen to farm animal sounds together. You can make animal sounds, play animal sounds on phone or ask child to guess animal.
- **Visit a Farm or Look for Farms Nearby - What to do:** If possible, visit: a local farm or farm shop or petting farm. Or when travelling look for farms, notice animals in fields. Talk about: What animals can you see? What sounds can you hear? What smells can you notice? What colours can you see? Encourage children to: point, name, imitate sounds.
- **Farm Animal Movement Game - What to do:** Move like farm animals. Try: jump like sheep, stomp like cow, crawl like pig.
- **Helping in the Kitchen - (Simple snack-making — matches your Independence work). What to do:** Help prepare simple snack. Try: washing fruit, peeling banana, mixing ingredients
- **Farm Story Time - What to do:** Read a farm story together.
- **Farm Maths — Counting Objects - What to do:** Count everyday objects at home. Try counting: apples, spoons, toys, steps when walking. Encourage: counting slowly, touching each object.