

## Year 3 topic overview- Spring

### Farm To Fork

This topic aims to give the children an appreciation of the issues surrounding farming and agriculture today, especially related to our rural county. Trips to local Tesco and local farms that have diversified will give children a real insight into the industry. There will be a big science focus; studying life cycles of plants and animals. The children will see how land use has changed over the years and how farm machinery has changed and developed. They will study landscapes of local artist Jo March, for painting activities. The children will study Fantastic Mr Fox and write their own narrative. They will study fables and write a leaflet about looking after a pet. Listening and exploring the origins of Country Music and learning barn dances will be toe-tapping fun! An exciting end to their project and a lovely link to Easter will be, "Don't smash the egg challenge!" Where pupils will come up with ways to protect an egg to avoid it smashing when falling from a height!