



# Steeton Primary School

KSI

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## Topic

A huge welcome everyone to a new year in KSI. Our Topic this half term will be 'Field to Fork' we will be trying to answer the big question 'Where does our food come from?' The children will be trying different fruits and vegetables, looking at different types of farms, and comparing old and new farming methods. We will be thinking about where food grows/is raised and how it changes before it reaches our forks. The children will learn about the different jobs people do on the farm. In support of this we will be taking the children to look at the range of foods available from our fantastic local Hawcliffe Farm Shop in Steeton.



## Magic Monday

Our art focus for this half term will be painting and printing. We will focus on the work of artist Rebecca Vincent and will be recreating landscapes in her style. Children will mix paints to make Autumnal colours and will use a variety of different junk materials to print.. They will explore different textures and patterns to create a variety of effects. They will practice making different shades using black and white paint and will also use charcoal pencils.



## English / Reading

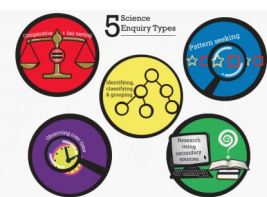
Children in KSI have been assessed and will be grouped according to which sounds they need to learn next. They will then have a daily phonics session with a member of KSI staff (this may or may not be their class teacher). Children will bring home a phonics reading book every Friday and a book bag reading book every Monday. Each child will also receive a reading record shortly. Please read with your child during the week and sign their record/leave any comments you may have about their reading. We also have Reading For Pleasure class libraries in school so your child will be able to choose a book to bring home. Can you please make sure your child brings their book bag into school EVERY day so we can change books etc.

In English KSI will begin (or continue in Year 2) the 'Curious Quests'. This is the next step after Drawing Club in Reception. It involves some drawing, writing and inventing—we will need a constant supply of junk modelling materials for this so feel free to send boxes/tubs/pots/tubes etc in with your child on a weekly basis. Please make sure anything sent is clean and dry, many thanks in advance.

## Science

Our first week back will be a science enquiry week. We will be working on these scientific enquiry skills:

Observing over Time  
Identifying and Classifying  
Research  
Comparative Testing  
Pattern seeking.



We will be doing lots of practical activities throughout the week, such as investigating parachutes, making ice cream, floating paper boats and researching insect body parts.

## Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

8.9.25 Parent drop in to meet new teachers

26.9.25—Book fair in school for 1 week.

Trip to Hawcliffe Farm—Date TBC.

## Other Information

Please send your child in PE kit on the following days:  
Willow—Tuesdays and Wednesdays,  
Maple—Thursdays and Fridays.