



Topic: Food Glorious Food

- *Why is food so important?*

English - Writing

This term we begin by exploring poetry and learning to write our own 'list' poems. After that, the children will learn how to write a set of instructions for a recipe. Finally, the children will write to persuade the reader after learning about adverts.

Reading: In reading, we will be exploring a range of poetry from the book 'Midnight Feast'. We then will go on to read a variety of texts linked to our topic theme of food. In all our Reading, we have an ongoing focus on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising (VIPERS).

Science

The Science topic this term is 'Food and Nutrition.'

By the end of the unit, the children will know why animals need food and where the food comes from. They will know that different foods provide different nutrients and that the nutrients do different things for the body. Finally, they will know what makes a balanced diet and why this is important.

Geography

Our big question in topic this term is 'Why is food so important?' This is a Geography based unit though there are obvious links to Science and other subject areas. The children will consider the role of food in keeping us healthy and how it reaches our tables. We will learn about land use (farming) and have an opportunity to try foods out thinking about where in the world our food comes from. We will look at maps and how they can help us find out about places.

Design Technology

Linked to our Topic and RE themes, the children will design and make a healthy pizza. This will include considering how to best package, present and advertise the pizza to a given audience.

RE

This term, we will be learning about Hinduism. The children will hear the story of Rama and Sita and learn how Hindus celebrate Diwali.

Year 3
Term 1

We are also learning...

Maths

In Maths, we will begin Year 3 by developing our understanding of Place Value and all its associated skills. Once we are secure at reading, comparing and describing numbers we will then move onto Addition and Subtraction. In learning this, the children will practise a range of methods and contexts so they can improve both written and mental methods.

We place great importance on learning and practising our times tables. To aid us, the children will be encouraged to use Times Tables Rock Stars and will engage in multiplication challenges games daily.

Computing

This term our ICT topic is Computing Systems and Networks (Connecting Computers). The children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will also compare digital and non-digital devices. Next, learners will be introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches. Finally, learners will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

PE -Tuesday and Thursday

In PE this term, Year 3 PE will be fundamentals and swimming. The children will develop their coordination and teamwork through completing challenges. We will also be aiming to develop general fitness.

The children will have Swimming lessons every Thursday.

Music

This term, we will learn that long and short (rhythm) and high and low (pitch) sounds can be represented by musical symbols. That these symbols can be written on a staff and named with special musical names.

PSHE

Our theme this term is 'Me and My Relationships'. A big focus is on helping the children develop friendship and teamwork skills – essential for learning and wellbeing generally.

Spanish

We will be introducing Spanish by teaching Phonetics to help children understand the sounds letters make in Spanish.

Key Vocabulary

Food, farming, land, nutrition, recipes, instructions, measures, energy, consume

Special events for the diary

- Topic Hook Day: Tuesday 2nd September