



# Topic: Food Glorious Food

- *Why is food so important?*

**English:** 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.

## Humanities (History and 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.

## Art and 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.

### Key Vocabulary

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

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 Wednesday

In PE this term, Year 3 PE will be multi-skills 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 Wednesday.**

## Music

Additionally, the children will be developing their listening and appraisal skills through a study of the piece 'Let Your Spirit Fly'.

## 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.

### Special events for the diary

- Topic Hook Day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September