

English

We will be starting the term by reciting and writing poems based around food. Further on in the term we will be reading the winter story 'Lost Happy Endings', focussing on writing character and setting descriptions, speech, alternative story endings and instructions. Guided reading activities will be based around a variety of texts and video clips.

Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to learn about online safety based around the key question: Is everything we see and read online true? Also, we will be discussing online identity and digital footprints. Then we will be learning more about spreadsheets.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on multiplication and division using the 3x, 4x and 8x tables. The children will be using arrays for sharing and grouping, alongside number lines before moving onto formal written methods. Later on, we will also be revisiting addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers to 1000. Throughout the term, the children will be completing three sessions of Times Tables Rock Stars a week.

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What can we grow?

Music

Our music unit is called 'Enjoying Improvisation'. We will be taking lots of opportunities to make our own music using percussion, glockenspiels and voices.

Science

The children will be studying the science topic 'Animals including Humans'. We will be looking at what nutrients and minerals foods contain and making healthy food. We will then use this information to plan healthy meals. We will also look at animal diets.

Geography

Our key question this term is 'What can we grow?' The children will locate areas on a UK and World map, discuss why certain foods don't grow in this country, identify where our food comes from and seasonality.

PE

This term the children will be developing basketball, netball & gymnastics skills in PE with Mr Barnett.

French

This term in French, the children will be learning to understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what they are wearing.

DT

This term we will be tasting a range of vegetables and discussing where they are grown.

This will lead to designing, making and evaluating vegetable pasties.

Please ensure that you have updated the school office with any food allergies or dietary requirements.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be focusing on 'Celebrating difference'. This will look at valuing themselves and others, different family types and family conflict, understanding differences between each other and how their behaviour can have an impact on others' feelings.

Homework

We expect the children to read at least five times every week at home and reading records need to be brought in every day (reads counted on a Friday). We will also test weekly spellings on a Friday. This year, homework will be online via Purple Mash. The children are familiar with how to find the tasks set and we expect this to be completed independently.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity, focussing on the question 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?' We are also planning a visit to a church.