

Science

Science will feature heavily in this topic as it will give us the opportunity to learn more about the different parts of a flowering part and their function through the use of our garden. The children will have the opportunity to plant seeds learning about the conditions for germination as well as growing their own small seedlings and learning about the requirements of plants for life and growth. The children will also learn about the function of the skeleton and muscles in animals and humans and how both require suitable nutrients to survive through experiences with the school chickens.

Geography

Within this topic the children will consider where in the world our food comes from. They will track the journey of different foods and use maps and transport symbols to record how our food reaches our plates. The children will also learn about the production of bananas and fair trade.

R.E

Throughout the summer term, the children will have weekly R.E lessons. This half term the children will focus on the religion of Islam and will cover the following themes: beliefs and questions, inspirational people, teachings and authority, religion, family and community, worship, pilgrimage and sacred places.

Maths

Wk 1: Shape & measure
Wk 2: Addition, subtraction and capacity
Wk 3: Multiplication, division and statistics
Wk 4: Addition & subtraction using money
Wk 5: Place value and telling the time
Wk 6: Multiplication, division and telling the time
Wk 7: Fractions

Please continue to help your child learn their times tables at home. We will continue to learn the 8x table in class. If your child is ready, they can begin to learn the 6x tables next.

MFL

This term, to link with the class topic, the children will learn to talk about different pets and farmyard animals in French.

Music

Ukulele lessons will continue to take place every Wednesday with Mr Ward.

PE

Tennis (Thursday PM)
Cricket (Friday PM)

Farm to Fork



Reading

Please remind your children that they need their reading book and reading record in school every day.

Guided Reading

We will continue to use the 'Project X Origins' books within our Guided Reading sessions.



Class book

To link to the class topic, we will be reading the classic children's novel 'Charlotte's Web' by E. B. White. We will read lots of poetry to inspire our own poetry writing.

D.T

During this topic the children will learn about seasonality and prepare and cook savory dishes.

Literacy

Instructional writing: The children will research chickens and write instructions on how to look after them. This is in preparation for the arrival of our very own school chickens!

Adverts: The children will research persuasive techniques used in adverts for food. They will then write their own and design a label to go on an egg box.

Poetry: Using 'Tasty Poems' by Jill Bennett as inspiration, the children will write their own food poems.

Debates / discussions: Throughout this topic, the children will be exposed to different ideas about farming to debate and discuss. Should we always buy fair trade? Should we always buy British produce? Are farmyard animals always treated fairly?

Grammar

Text: Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]

Word: Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]

Spelling

We will continue to have a big focus on learning the spellings of the high frequency words this term. We will also focus on the following Yr 3 spelling patterns/rules: Adding prefixes and suffixes and the use of apostrophes. We will also focus on confidently using a dictionary.

Handwriting

The children will continue to practise joining their handwriting and ensuring all letters are correctly