

## History and Geography

In this topic, we will look at various different foods and which countries they come from. This will involve learning about the different climates around the world and how this impacts on the type of food that different countries produce. We will look at the journeys that different fruits and vegetables take to reach our plates. We will also look at the traditional food produced in the 4 different parts of the UK. Towards the end of the half term, we will think about the traditional food eaten around the world at Christmas time and compare the similarities and differences.

## ART/D&T

We will make our own fruit salad linking to our Literacy text *Oliver's Fruit Salad* to develop our cutting skills and knowledge of safe food preparation. In art, we will make our own pasta jewellery. We will also print our own patterns using different fruit and recreate our patterns using ICT. We will use different media to draw still life pictures of different fruits and vegetables. We will make various fruits using playdough to create a dough fruit bowl.

## ICT

We will develop our understanding of programming and algorithms by designing instructions for a robot to make a jam sandwich. We will then make our own supermarket floor map and program a Beebot to collect various items from a customer's shopping list using simple instructions.

Class 1, Year 1

2016-17

Autumn 2

## Topic: Food, glorious food!

RE- How do we celebrate special occasions?

PE- Legacy Sport Specialist Coaching. This half term, we will be focussing on dance.

## PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will focus on anti-bullying. We will think about what is meant by kind and unkind behaviour and accept that we all have similarities and differences. We will think about how we can develop strong friendships with a range of people.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This newsletter details the topic areas that your child will take part in during the afternoons whilst they are in Class 1. English and Maths will be taught separately by Mrs Brooke-Mawson in the morning although the skills learnt in these core areas are continually reinforced throughout all of the subjects. Please come and see myself or Mrs Brooke - Mawson if you have any questions or comments regarding your child's learning.

Thank you. Mrs Wilman.

## British Values

This half term, we will focus on the following values:

- Distinguishing right from wrong/respecting the law.
- Freedom of belief.
- Focusing on identifying & combatting discrimination.
- Ensuring all pupils have a voice.
- Nurturing a school ethos with effective relationships.
- Helping pupils understand a range of faiths.
- Promoting respect for all faiths, races and cultures.
- Develop self-knowledge, esteem & confidence.
- Nurturing pupils who accept responsibility, show initiative, contribute positively.
- School ethos based on effective school relationships.

## SCIENCE

This half term, we will focus on plants. We will think about what plants need to grow, the parts of a plant and what each part's job is in keeping the plant alive. We will grow and observe changes in some of our own plants and develop simple scientific observational skills.

## Music

In music this half term, we will focus on our singing skills and keeping in time to a piece of music. We will learn several songs to perform at our Christmas production.

## Cross-curricular English & Maths

As part of our DT and computing work, we will write our own instructions for making a fruit salad focussing on sequencing events chronologically. We will also think about direction and movement including half and quarter turns when programming our Beebots to move around the floor map.