



Expressive Arts

This term we will be learning some food themed songs. We will be learning notation and using this to help us build our own compositions!

The children will create observational drawings of food, using a range of media; they will also learn about the Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, using his paintings to inspire their own food-based portraits using a variety of artistic materials.



Health and Well-Being



This term the children will be taught to develop their skills by exploring the skills of gymnastics using the floor mats, wall bars and apparatus. PE lessons are on Wednesday led by Dave from Activ8 and they will also have rugby sessions on Fridays. Please ensure your child wears a P.E. kit on that day and does not wear earrings or jewellery. There is no swimming this term.

The children will learn about healthy eating and the importance of eating a balanced diet. We will cook a range of recipes and also start growing food to harvest in the Summer.



TRIPS

As part of the children's learning about food, we will be visiting Pizza Express, where, excitingly, the children will make, (and eat), their own pizzas!

The term will culminate with the children running 'The Griffin Gastro Café'; watch this space for more information!



Science and Technology



The children will investigate cyber bullying and the safe use of internet sites, they will write use simple spreadsheets and data bases.

The children will learn about reversible and irreversible changes and study solids which behave like liquids and investigate food through cooking. We will also look at our bodies and staying healthy.

Humanities

The children will learn about food from around the world, what the term 'food miles' means and locate these countries on a map. They will also learn about food through the ages and how and why it has changed through time.

The children will continue their studies on Judaism learning about the Passover, in addition, they will look at the Easter story from a Christian viewpoint.

Creative Learning

This term we have created a restaurant role play area, where the children will be able to create their own menus, advertising posters and leaflets. They will be providing a take away service to the rest of the school and will be able to develop new learning and language through this provision. In conjunction with this, we will continue to provide the children with additional creative 'Got to Jobs', which the children will decide upon themselves as part of their pupil voice planning, to enhance and engage the children in their learning.





Scrumdiddlyumptious!

This term we are learning about food!



Language, Literacy and Communication

This term, the children will be learning about poetry, thinking about syllables in words, rhyming patterns and writing their own limericks. They will learn how to write recipe instructions and learn about how persuasive language is used to advertise products. They will also write recounts based on our trip and continue to develop their knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and punctuation.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Over the term we will be building on the children's prior knowledge and learning about addition and subtraction, including word problems, doubling and halving. In addition, we will be measuring and weighing ingredients and calculating costs of foods etc and amounts needed to run our café. The children will also continue their learning about counting money and working out change.

Welsh

This term the children will be covering a unit about reviewing a book, learning key vocabulary such as author, illustrator, page, title etc. The children will read Welsh books and complete a comprehension activity. Miss Gardner will continue to work with the children weekly alongside the 15 minutes daily Welsh. We will celebrate St David's Day and St Dwynwen's Day and perform in our school Eistedfodd.



How can you help?



You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using White Rose Maths, Spelling shed, Get Epic and Oxford Owls and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. In addition, the homework grid will be on the school website full of exciting creative activities linking work to the six areas of learning. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child!

Please remember we are always here to answer any questions you may have.