



## Spring 2023 Food and farming



This term our new topic will be Food and Farming. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas during our pupil voice discussions each week.

### Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will learning all about food and where it comes from. We will be reading lots of new facts to obtain new information. In addition to learning about food we will also learn about farm animals. We will gather a range of facts to create our very own fact file. There will be a range of opportunities for role play as we learn the story of 'The little Red Hen' and 'The Three Little Pigs.' Once we have learnt the story, we will then use our imagination to create our own version of the story with new characters! Furthermore, we will be making our very own healthy fruit smoothies and will write the instructions to match. We will continue with our daily phonics and guided reading sessions. Each Friday we will have a mini spelling test so please practise your spellings at home.

### Numeracy

During this term we will revisit place value, reading and writing numbers and counting forwards and backwards from different starting points. We will look at addition and subtraction. In the role play area we will set up a shop and learn how to recognise coins, calculate with money, and find change. We will continue to work on our x tables and number bonds by singing songs. As part of our topic, we will be measuring and comparing the weight, length, height and capacity of animals, foods, and drinks. We will have to get our detective hats on when solving some animal related problems too such as how many huffs and puffs it will take to blow the three little pigs houses down and estimating the time taken!

### Welsh

Our topic this term is 'Food.' We will be learning how to say a variety of different foods in Welsh and trying to follow the Welsh instructions to make our own fruit kebab. We will learn how to ask and answer questions about what foods we do and don't like. In addition, we will listen and learn the story of the 'Enormous Turnip' and have fun acting it out. We will continue with using incidental Welsh in class and carry out 10 minutes of daily Welsh per day.

### 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 Spelling Shed, Phonics play, Super movers and Get Epic and encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will keep 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.**

## Expressive Arts

This term we hope to have a walk round a local farm and draw our own farm animal pictures. We will also study the work of Guiseppe Arcimboldo to create our own funny face art. In music we will learn about crotches (1 beat) and quavers (2 beats) through listening to the song 'Food glorious food'.



## Health and Well-Being

Active 8 will continue on a Wednesday so please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E kit We will also use cosmic kids' yoga to wind down after a busy day. During the second half term the children will visit the Flash for swimming lessons.



This half term we will continue to develop our bike ability skills. As part of our topic, we take part in a food tasting afternoon and the importance of healthy foods and how it is sourced from other countries.

On Fridays, our theme will still be 'Freedom Fridays.' The girls will continue with Disney football and the boys will have football too. The children will have the opportunity to work outside, go on welly walks around the village and explore the great outdoors. We will message you what clothing is needed dependent on the activities taking place.



## Humanities

During our topic work we will research where food comes from. We will be looking at the packaging of foods and use our map skills to locate the countries they are sourced from. We will investigate if farms have changed throughout history and discuss how people got their food before there were as many shops and restaurants.



## Science and Technology

As part of our science lessons, we will study the eat well plate and healthy eating. We will design our own healthy smoothies and fruit kebabs too.



Whilst learning the story of 'The three little pigs' we will explore with a variety of materials and test to see how long it takes to blow the houses down.



During our ICT lessons we will be learning about coding. We will use our new sferos to code them to make shapes and navigate around a map. We will continue to use HWB to learn typing skills, paint pictures, show data and create animations. Furthermore, we will use the green screen to act out parts from the three little pigs and the little red hen too.

