



Environment and Sustainability

Year 4 Spring Term 1



Essential Question: How does the food we eat impact the world?

Call to action: Persuade members of the local community to buy seasonal and local foods.

Unit Overview: In this unit we will be covering Geography, Science, DT and PSHE R.E.

The children will be looking at where food comes from whilst looking at climate zones and different biomes to understand why food comes from different places. They will also explore how the seasons impact on what food can grow and why, before looking at different foods from around the world by tasting them. They will also understand the different food groups and the importance of a healthy diet. In science, children will then explore the digestive system and understand how different types of teeth have different purposes. They will then make their own seasonal dishes based on what they have learnt. Finally, the children will explore the importance of their own decisions when buying food by comparing the actual and environmental costs of buying local food compared to imported goods.

English

In English, we will start by looking at non-chronological reports based on 'The Book of Bones' before creating our own based on the digestive system. We will then look at narrative writing by using the 'Story Pathway' structure to create our own story journeys.

Maths

In maths we will finish our unit on addition and subtraction.

We will be developing our skills of using the column method and choosing the most effective way to solve problems. We will then move onto multiplication and division.



It will be beneficial for your child to read for 15 minutes per day. Please practise times tables (focusing on the 8x tables) and use MyMaths weekly or TTRockstars.

Home learning challenge

We know that it is really important to keep ourselves healthy. Part of keeping healthy is maintaining a healthy diet.

Over this half term, try some new foods. Maybe you could try different fruit and vegetables? You may surprise yourself as to what you like!

Maybe you could help an adult in the kitchen with cooking. Remember to share photos on Seesaw if you can.

French will be taught weekly by Madame Jones. Children will continue learning to hold conversations.

P.E will be taught weekly by Mr Blacker and Mr Saunders. Please remember to bring in a pe kit each week.