

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic this half term is...
'From Field to Fork'



Topic

Year 2 will be learning about where their food comes from in their 'From Field to Fork' topic. We will be looking at our everyday experience of buying and eating food and look at the connections between what we buy, where it comes from locally and how it might be able to be sourced from the UK (and beyond). We will be thinking about the food we waste, the impact on the environment and where it goes. Finally, we will discover food that is growing and available right on our doorstep!

In Art, we will be focusing on drawing and learning about the artist, Andy Warhol. We will be creating our own drawings of animals, inspired by his work.

In Music, we will be finding our rhythm and learning about Reggae!



Maths

We will be continuing to practise their multiplication and division skills focusing on 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. We will also be learning about the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. To end the term they will be learning about fractions. Please continue to support their learning by accessing TTRS as often as you can.



Science

Y2's Science topic is Little Masterchefs. This topic explores food, including making healthy food choices, and cooking various different foods. We will be looking at health and safety in the kitchen, different food types and how they need to be stored and of course planning, cooking and eating healthy and delicious meals! Yum!



English

This half term, we will be creating Wanted posters for mean villains Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len! We will be creating poetry using onomatopoeia and alliteration. And we will also be writing stories based on the book *From Field to Foodhall*.

Children will also be bringing their books to practise at home during the week. Remember we are still in the middle of our competition with FS2—the more we read the more goals we will score!

We will also be practising 10 different spellings every week. These will all have a specific spelling focus and will link to our daily lesson. I will also include 4 words that we have found tricky throughout the week from written work done in class.



PE

This term Y2's PE sessions are on a Monday and

Thursday. The children will be taking part in invasion games and moving in a range of different ways. Please continue to send children to school in their PE kits on those days.



Computing

The children will be focusing on using search engines and creating pictures this half term on Purplemash which they can also access at home.



Homework

This topic's homework menu is now available on Google Classroom. As last half term, I have set various activities to support our learning of the 'From Field to Fork' topic. Points range from 1—5, along with a Wildcard option for creating your own homework for a whopping 7 points!

Looking forward to another half term of fantastic learning. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks, Mrs Mitchell.