

This term's project in Year 3

Topic Name

Scrumdiddlyumptious

Driving Question

Can homemade food really be better than store bought food?

Learning Launch

Tasting is a big part of the production of food therefore on Tuesday 20th March 2021 we are going to dress as chefs and enjoy some food tasting, food touch and feel boxes and other fun creative activities.

How Can You Help?

- Find out about the types of fruits and vegetables which can be grown locally and have a go at growing some.
- Find a place to display the knowledge organiser. Use it to support your child's learning.
- Look some of your favourite recipes together and discuss the techniques needed to complete the recipe.
- Work as a family to create a meal.
- Read together or login to Bug Club to read.
- Play timetables games or Login to TTR.
- Practice the weekly spellings.

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Exploring a range of food using your 5 senses.
- Tasting experiences.
- Growing our own ingredients.
- Sweet and savoury cooking opportunities.
- Planning and creating dishes for an Afternoon Tea.
- Attending an Afternoon tea party and enjoying traditional English games.

English

In writing we will be exploring the book Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We will mimic Willy Wonka and create our own fanciful products; writing recipes and creating persuasive advertisements for them.

In Spelling we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of spelling rules.

Project

Throughout the project the children will have the opportunity to sample savoy and sweet foods. We will be learning how to apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet when designing savoury dishes. After which we will learn a series of food preparations techniques (include peeling, chopping, deseeding, slicing, dicing, grating, mixing and skinning) to create those foods. Companies analyse and evaluate their foods so we shall do the same.

The final aim of project will be to create a savoury and sweet menu. As a class we will make the items from the menu and serve those along with some store-bought food at an afternoon tea party.

Mathematics

In the Summer term we will be continuing to develop our fraction knowledge. After which we will be learning to read time to the nearest minute.

For the second half of the term, we will be identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, understanding mass and capacity before finishing the term with a recap of the 4 calculation methods.

Things to remember

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will consist of spellings and another subject. Unless stated on your child's homework sheet, homework will be due in the following Thursday. Spellings will be tested in school on the Friday.

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday. Children who have their ears pierced will need to be able to take the earrings out or wear earing tape during PE. Long hair must be tied back for P.E. so a spare hair band is useful.



Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this letter. This will show all the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the topic, and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!