

Food Glorious Food

Year 3 Spring Term



English

Children will study a range of literature including some well loved classics such as 'The Iron Man', 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', and 'The Tin Forest', as well as studying the poetry of Michael Rosen, writing biographies and studying the features of persuasive, instructional and information texts.

The children will continue to develop their grammatical understanding of sentence structure by using subordinating conjunctions and they will organize their writing into paragraphs. They will learn about the accurate use of 'a' and 'an' as well as how to punctuate direct speech correctly and will use this in narratives.

Maths

This term, children will develop and refine their arithmetic skills by securing their knowledge of the four operations. They will move away from the expanded method and on to the column method for addition and subtraction. They will work on rapid recall of 3,4 and 8 times tables and the associated division facts and will develop their skills in using written methods. In addition to this, children will focus on building from previous learning of fractions, shape and statistics. Children will apply their learning to a variety of tasks and will follow our Manor Park mastery model of representing, fluency and reasoning to enhance their confidence.

Wow Event!

A visit to Cadbury World where children will take part in a 'Bean to Bar' workshop and will get to explore the chocolate factory

Humanities

History - A study of both the Mayans and the Aztecs form part of our study with an exciting look back at the history of chocolate.

Geography - The children will identify counties and major cities of the UK. They will identify countries in Europe and famous landmarks within them. They will also learn about fair trade and use a range of sources including atlases, globes and computer mapping

RE - Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?

Why are festivals important to religious communities?

French - Children will begin to learn numbers, start to talk about themselves and know the names of some animals.

Computing

Children will learn how to create a presentation using a range of media. They will also create their own sorting diagram using pictures and text.

The Arts

Music - As composers, the children will produce a new theme tune for 'Great British Bake Off' using Garageband.

Art & Design - A packaging project, sewing task and a wide variety of cooking challenges form our D and T curriculum whilst a study of Arcimboldo will inspire our art work.

PSHE

Areas covered this term will include: anti-bullying, online safety, recognising feelings and exploring personal goals.

Science

Plants and animals - Children will explore what plants need to stay alive, and will learn the scientific names for the parts of a plant. They will learn about the function of a skeleton and locate and name some bones. The children will take part in a fun Let's Investigate' day where they will dissect owl pellets in order to explore digestion.

Working Scientifically - Through various experiments, such as using celery to explore water transport in plants, children will make systematic and careful observations and take accurate measurements in order to form conclusions.