



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 by using subordinating conjunctions, organizing their writing into paragraphs as well as learning about the accurate use of 'a' and 'an'.

Maths

This term, children will develop and refine their arithmetic skills by securing their knowledge of the four operations. 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 in this area.

Wow Event!

Animal Experience

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 use their geographical skills to produce sketch maps and develop the skill of using a key. They will learn about fair trade and use a range of sources including atlases, globes and computer mapping

RE—A focus on festivals and their importance within communities and an opportunity to investigate why the Bible is important to Christians form our RE learning

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

Computing

Children will develop their skills in the use of Powerpoint and use of a search engine. In addition to this, children will continue to learn new coding skills by creating codes and locating bugs using Scratch.

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, carry out water transportation experiment and 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, children will make systematic and careful observations and take accurate