

Curriculum Newsletter
Obsidian, Jade and Turquoise
Spring 2
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COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Welcome back to the new term!

We will be embarking on a new topic of Comparative studies, comparing different elements of life in Nigeria with life in the UK. We are also very excited about this term as we will be using different literary skills to create our very own Recipe book!



Goldilocks words:

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

Bake, knead, mix, cut, chop, whisk, degrees, measure, caramelize, par-boil, grease, grate, sprinkle, sauté, preserve, pulp, braise, flavour

Compare, difference, location, Climate zone, climate, arctic, temperate, tropical, Africa, Europe, desert, , temperature, humidity, rainfall, weather, land use patterns, farming, roads, settlements, towns, cities

Ideas for home learning:

- GET COOKING!! Share recipes in the kitchen and take pictures of all the different foods that you make together.
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes>

- Take pictures of different foods you eat for our Recipe book
Please could you also dig up some old pictures of your children around food so we can add to their recipe books.

PE days

Turquoise: Wednesday & Thursday

Jade: Wednesday & Thursday

Obsidian: Tuesday (swimming) & Wednesday

English this term will see us explore the world of Non-Fiction texts, with the outcome to creating our own Recipe Book. We will be exploring the features of non-fiction texts such as how to navigate around a contents and index page. How to set out a non-fiction text. What words can be used to make it more appealing to the reader.

In **PSHE** This term we will be looking at the theme of Healthy Me. We will be exploring different ways to keep our minds and our bodies Healthy. And understanding that this might just be through healthy eating and exercise.



In **Science** this term we will be studying Properties and Changes of Materials. We will look at a range of materials and grouping them based on various properties. We will also be investigating the use of materials for particular purposes. We will think about changes that are reversible and changes that are irreversible. We will also look at how to separate materials that have been mixed.

In **World Learning**, we will be comparing physical and human features of Nigeria and the UK. Thinking about climates, schooling, farming and industry.



In **RE**, we will be studying the relationship between Christians and their belief in Jesus, including who do Christians believe Jesus to be, what evidence Christians base their beliefs on and what meaning the life and death of Jesus has for Christians. We will also look at the role of the 12 disciples and some miracles and acts of healing.

In **Maths**, we will be exploring all things fractions, decimals and percentages! From, improper fractions to mixed numbers and converting between them to adding and subtracting fractions. We will conclude our learning this term by extending our knowledge on decimals and how we can convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

