



Dear Families,

Welcome back! This half-term, Nova Class is embarking on a global culinary and geographical journey. We will be exploring different cultures through the lens of food, art, and nature over the next five weeks.

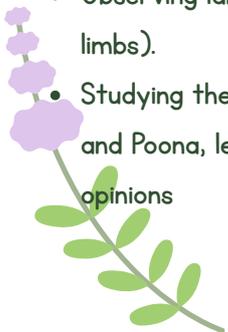
 A Taste of the Curriculum:

-  Geography /  History /  DT: Our "Food From Around the World" theme will see us mapping where our favorite meals come from, exploring the history of global trade, and getting stuck into design and technology projects.
-  English: We are stepping into the magical world of "The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods." This text will be the heart of our writing, helping us expand our vocabulary and storytelling.
-  Phonics: We are working hard on our Phase 2, 3, and 4 tricky words. Keep an eye out for these in your home reading!
-  Science: As the weather warms, we'll be focusing on Plants and Growing. We'll be observing life cycles and getting our hands in the soil.
-  RE: Our focus is on Christianity, specifically learning about Jesus the Teacher and the story of Easter.



 Art - Painting & Drawing: We are becoming young masters this term! Our art focus is on Painting and Drawing. We will be:

- Using pencils to create lines of different thicknesses.
- Observing landscapes, patterns, and anatomy (faces and limbs).
- Studying the works of Leonardo da Vinci, Vincent van Gogh, and Poona, learning to describe what we see and share our opinions



 Maths Mastery

- This term, we are tackling three core areas of measurement and number:
- Length and Height: Comparing how tall or long objects are.
- Mass and Volume: Exploring weight and how much liquid containers can hold.
- Place Value to 100: Building our confidence with larger numbers.

 Your support at home makes a huge difference to your child's progress and confidence. You can help by:

 Completing weekly homework sheets

Please return these each week so we can celebrate your child's efforts.

 Reading with your child every day

- Sharing stories builds vocabulary, fluency and a love of reading. Even 5-10 minutes daily makes a big impact.

 Talking about the world around them

- Encourage curiosity by discussing:
- Foods you eat at home
- Places you visit
- Changes in the weather
- Plants and growing
- Different cultures and traditions

