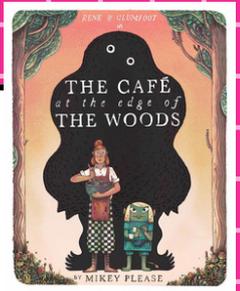




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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting new term ahead. This term, our learning will be based around the topic "From Farm to Fork." We will be exploring where our food comes from, how it is grown and produced, and the journey it takes before it reaches our plates. Through science, geography, writing and creative activities, children will develop a deeper understanding of food and farming. Our class book will be *The Café at the Edge of the Woods*, which will inspire our reading, writing and discussion throughout the term.

HOME LEARNING

- 1 Grow Something at Home.
- 2 Find out where some food you find in your kitchen comes from!
- 3 Design a healthy plate of food.
- 4 Write ss story about the journey of your favourite food - think first,now, then, next.

WORLD LEARNING

This term, our topic From Farm to Fork will explore where our food comes from, how it is produced, and how it reaches our plates, with a strong focus on Geography and links to Design & Technology and the History of food.

Children will:

- 🌍 Use maps and globes to identify where different foods are grown
- ☀️ Explore how weather and climate affect farming in different countries.
- 🚗 Learn about different types of farms (arable, dairy, mixed) and the jobs farmers do.
- 🍌 Investigate how food changes from its original form to the finished product.
- 🍷 Design, make and evaluate a simple healthy food product in Design & Technology.
- 🕒 Compare how food was grown, prepared and eaten in the past with how it is today..
- 🥕 Understand the importance of healthy eating and making balanced foo



KEY VOCAB

- Farm
- Crop
- Harvest
- Livestock
- Dairy
- Arable
- Climate
- Transport
- Produce
- Nutrition

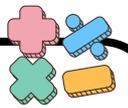
ENGLISH



We will be using the book 'The Cafe at The Edge of the Woods' as a stimulus for our writing. We will be writing in different genres, including, narratives, instructions, magazine articles and poems. We will be learning to make our writing exciting by:

- using expanded noun phrases to describe
- starting our sentences in different ways
- using conjunctions to add detail
- starting to use speech marks to show when people are talking
- starting to organise our writing into paragraphs

MATHS



This term in Maths, Year 2 and Year 3 will develop their understanding of division, fractions and statistics through practical activities and problem-solving.

- Division: Children will learn to divide by sharing and grouping, use arrays, and solve division number sentences and word problems.
- Fractions: Pupils will recognise, find and write simple fractions (such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$) and understand fractions of shapes and quantities.
- Statistics: Children will interpret and create pictograms, tally charts and bar charts, and answer questions using data.

PE



This term in PE, we will be learning basketball. Children will practise key skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and footwork. We will develop teamwork, communication and spatial awareness through fun drills and small-sided games, helping pupils apply their skills in simple match situations.

SPANISH



We will be learning to describe objects by their colour and counting from 11- 20 and beyond.

SCIENCE



We will be learning about the skeleton and muscles.

- Identify the main bones in the human body and understand that humans and many animals have skeletons for support and protection.
- Learn how muscles work in pairs to help the body move.
- Explore how the skeleton protects vital organs such as the brain, heart and lungs.
- Investigate how exercise, nutrition and lifestyle keep bones and muscles healthy.
- Carry out simple investigations to observe how muscles contract and relax to create movement.

RE



This term we are learning about Judaism.

Children will:

- Learn about the special covenant between God and the Jewish people
- Explore the story of Moses
- Understand why the Torah is important and how it guides Jewish life
- Reflect on how promises, rules and celebrations help build belonging and community.

COMPUTING



This term in Computing, Year 2 and Year 3 will develop skills in word processing and digital communication.

- Learn to open, save and edit documents safely.
- Practise typing text, using different fonts, sizes and colours.
- Insert and format images and simple tables.
- Use copy, cut and paste to organise content.
- Create documents for a purpose, checking spelling, grammar and layout.

MUSIC



- Year 2 will continue with Violin Lessons
- Year 3 will have music lessons provided through Music Masters to explore pitch, rhythm and world music,