

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Spring 2 2025



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, dough, sauté, preserve, pulp, braise, flavour

Welcome back to the new term!

We will be embarking on a new topic called ***Bake it!*** this term. I am very excited about this topic, as we will be using different literary skills to create our very own Recipe book! to create physical and chemical changes, to the extent that cooking could more accurately be called chemistry! We are lovely to have so many wonderful cultures in our class and hopefully our recipe book will reflect that. It would be great to get some expertise from you wonderful families, so if anyone would like to come in and share stories, cooking tips, food etc. we would LOVE to have you!

Ideas for home learning:

- Find information, pictures and videos of ceremonies involving bread .
- 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

Key messages:

P.E Wednesday & Friday (wear P.E. kit to school on P.E. days)

English

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

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Mathematics

- Explore fractions and make links with equivalent decimals and percentages.
- Secure methods for solving 2 and 3 step problems.
- We will be finding out the perimeter and area of shapes
- Our learning will continue onto looking at statistics and analysing data to

PE

This term we will be developing our football skills. Working on passing, dribbling and most importantly working as a team. We will also be playing Rounders this term, again working on developing as a team,

Science

We will be exploring the topic Properties and Changes of Material through a variety of experiments and group activities particularly linked to cooking and changing states

Computing

During this half term we will be designing our own computer games! This will involve identifying and designing the algorithms to construct the game, writing the code needed to create the game then debugging/

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

RE

Our area of study this term will be Christianity . We will be looking at the life and death of Jesus and what this means for Christians.

World Learning

- Looking at reversible and irreversible changes.
- Developing skills within baking.
- Designing our recipes.
- Writing instructions for baking bread.
- Creating and designing the packaging for the bead and marketing and advertising for the product.