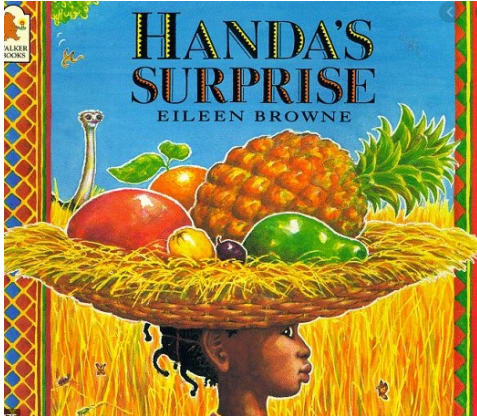


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Autumn 2

We are what we eat



The STAR words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the term are:

exercise	growth
food	diet
Healthy	recipes
energy	instructions
fruits	
protein	
carbohydrate	
fat	
fibre	

This term's right is Article 24 - Every child has the right to healthy food and clean water.

Welcome back to the year 1 bubble! This term our topic is 'We are what we eat'. As part of our learning, we will be reading the texts "Handa's Surprise", "The Ghanaian Goldilocks" and "Dragons love Tacos". We will be learning all about different foods from around the world and finding out where food comes from. We are going to be writing our recipes based on the food we have learnt about.

You can help your child by:

- Reading with your child everyday
- Looking at recipes from now and the past
- Involving them in cooking and preparing food

Key messages:

P.E for **1MG** will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

P.E for **1MC** will be on Monday and Friday.

Please can children come into school in their school P.E kits on these days only.

Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis - please make sure they bring the books in on a Monday.

Please read at least 5 minutes with your child everyday and write in the reading record when you have read.

Please continue to practice the phonic sounds and common exception words that were given out before half term.

Class assemblies won't be the same anymore so please listen for when the class video will be on google classroom.

In ART we will be:

Learning about different artists and how their work appeals to our senses.

Thinking about how colour, pattern and shape can be used to appeal to the senses.

Creating our own art that shows what we have learnt about the senses.

In MATHS we will be learning about:

Addition and subtraction within 10 - Looking at the parts and whole in an equation. Learning the signs and symbols in addition and subtraction equations. Shapes-learning, recognising and sorting 3D and 2D shapes.

Learning numbers 0-20- counting forwards and backwards within 20, finding one more and one less than a number, understanding the tens and ones in a number.

In R.E. we will be learning:

Learning about Christianity and Advent.

Learning about the birth of Jesus Christ and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

In MUSIC we will be learning:

Learning about the violin.

Learning how to hold the violin correctly and make a sound by plucking strings and using a bow.

Please make sure that you take good care of the violins when they come home.

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In ENGLISH we will be:

Reading *Handa's Surprise*, *Ghanaian Goldilocks*, and *Dragons love Salsa*.

Retelling, recalling and writing stories using story language, adjectives and time conjunctions.

Looking at recipes and focusing on instructional writing and using imperative (bossy) verbs.

Developing our own menus of our favourite foods.

In ICT we will be:

Learning about E-Safety

How to log on to google classroom and hand in work.

In SCIENCE we will be:

Learning what our senses are and how we use them.

Learning what happens when we are deprived of our senses.

Using all of our senses to explore the changing state of popcorn and popping our own!

Thank you for your continued support this year!

Please continue to read at home with your child as often as possible. It really makes a difference!

In PSHE we will be:

Talking about our strengths as learners.

Talking about our choices when there is a problem.

Discussing our goals and how to achieve them.

Discussing Article 24 - the right to healthy food.

In P.E. we will be learning:

Gymnastics

How we can stay safe and fit by using apparatus.

P.E. is on Tuesday and Thursday (1MG) and Monday and Friday (1MC)

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD DRESSED IN THEIR PE KIT ON BOTH OF THESE DAY.