

Our topic this term is **Healthy Living**.



**Home learning** Please continue to hear your child read a little every night. Repeatedly reading the same text, can build fluency at their level and help improve expression and understanding. Asking questions about a text, also helps children engage with a text and increase vocabulary. Support your child to read and spell the Soundwrite spellings for 'show us what you know'. Children can access Times Table Rockstars at home to support random recall of multiplication and division facts.

**Literacy** We will start our topic by reading a vegetable themed story called 'Carrot Club', innovating our own related story. We will also look at many non-fiction texts about keeping healthy, including eating healthily and write our own 'Healthy Living' report. We are learning about climate change so we will compose a poster to persuade people to prevent climate change.

**Maths** We will continue consolidation work using the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and work with numbers beyond 100. We will be working on fractions, measures (length including height, mass and capacity) and start work on position and movement (rotation, translation, turns).

**Science** We are learning about **Plants**, where our food comes from, a balanced diet and designing healthy meals. After half term we will learn about **Electricity**.

**History** We are learning about the achievements of '**George Stephenson**' and the significance of his work. Specifically looking at changes in railway and trains and the impact this had locally and nationally.

**Geography** Our topic is '**Planet Earth**' and we will revise the continents and oceans of the world, as well as using atlases. We will use compass directions, use arial photographs to locate landmarks and look at seasonal weather patterns in the UK, including climate change.

**RE** We are learning about Pentecost (why should we spread news?), Reconciliation (why do we need rules?) and Universal church (Is the world a treasure?).

**PE** Please ensure children keep their PE kits in school for the half term. We will focus on **invasion games** and **ball skills** this term. PE is still on a Thursday and Friday.

**Music** Listening to and **appraising** music from the 1800s and music of other well-known composers.

**Art and DT** In Art children will complete **sculpture and collage** work linked to plants and nature. In DT children will make their own healthy snacks, cutting, measuring and assembling ingredients.