Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2 – Food Glorious Food

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This half term we are learning about the Islamic faith in particular Ramadan. We will then be learning about Advent and preparing for the arrival of Jesus at Christmas, learning about the joyful hope Christians have for the coming of Jesus.

English

In English we are learning about texts with historical settings and focusing on adding description to our writing. To do this we will be reading the classic novel, Oliver by Charles Dickens. We will then be looking at play scripts with the film of Oliver too!

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about angles, comparing them and also learning how to use a protractor to measure them. We will also be learning about fractions, line graphs and developing our multiplication skills by calculating area.

Science

We are continuing to learn about properties of materials. We will look at how materials dissolve to for solutions, learn how to separate different materials through scientific enquiry and know about reversible and non-reversible changes.

PSHE

We are learning about different relationships and how to ask for help or advice and respond to pressure, inappropriate contact or concerns about personal safety. We will also discuss how knowing someone online differs from knowing someone face-to-face making links to our computing.

<u>Geography</u>

We are learning about where our food come from and about food miles. We will use maps to locate different countries and calculate distances. We will also discuss the impact of importing food and how climate can affect the food produced in different areas. We will also learn about Fairtrade.

Design and Technology

We will be looking at different seasonal food and how foods change throughout the year depending on availability. We will also look at how we make food without having many food miles. We will then design some food using seasonal food, from different cultures.

Music

We will be developing our singing skills, including singing in rounds and preparing to take part in our Advent performance.

PΕ

We will be developing our invasion game skills though the sport of netball and also looking at balances within gymnastics.

Computing

We are learning about e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe online. We will also be looking at age appropriate content.

<u>MFL</u>

We will be learning about dates and numbers in French and we will be developing our conversational skills.