

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

This term starts with the new, two week theme of 'Dragons,' which all children in the school will be taking part in. Our theme this term is 'World's Kitchen.' We will be extending our knowledge and understanding beyond the United Kingdom to include Europe, North and South America; looking at traditional cuisines which belong to different countries around the world.

English

As writers, we will;

- Write a food-related story set in another culture.
- Design and write a persuasive leaflet for a food charity.
- Compose descriptive poems using the senses, based on experiences of tasting food from around the world.
- Write information texts about food from different countries around the world.

As readers we will read and respond to stories from other countries.

St Nicholas C of E
Primary School
KS2 - Year 4

World's Kitchen



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Develop mental and written strategies to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Weigh fruit and vegetables finding the weight in grams and kilograms as well as pounds and ounces.
- Identify fruits from around the world, find out the places where they are grown, then calculate the distance that they are transported.
- Continue to learn and use multiplication facts.

Science and Foundation subjects;

- As scientists we will be learning about animals, including humans, and living things and their habitats.
- In Religious Education, we will help pupils to consider the qualities they admire in a leader whom they might be prepared to follow and the reasons for this.
- As historians, we will describe the social and ethnic changes that have happened over time in British history.
- As geographers we will ask and answer geographical questions about the human characteristics of a location, describe geographical similarities and differences between countries and explain own views about locations, giving reasons.
- As designers, we will prepare ingredients to make recipes and look at the importance of hygiene when preparing and cooking food.
- When using technology, children will learn the importance of being safe online. We will create an online educational game using Scratch (programming).
- As artists we will create our own fruit and vegetable faces in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm.
- As linguists we will learn how to talk about school life in French.
- In PE, we will be creating traditional dance from around the world and developing our coordination and control through gymnastics.

Class Routines

PE will be Wednesday and Sport on Thursday afternoon. Homework will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home' books. Maths homework books will be marked on a Friday.

Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planners signed each time.