

ENGLISH

In English this half term we are going to be focusing on poetry and instructional texts. The children will explore a collection of poems called 'Midnight Feasts: Tasty Poems' chosen by A.F. Harrold. They will share their thoughts and explore the features poets use, before writing their own food-related poems. We will also read and compare instructional texts, particularly recipes, and find out what makes them effective and easy to follow. Pupils will then prepare their own written instructions, in connection with a meal they will make in DT.

MATHEMATICS

During this final half term, the children will learn how to measure and compare length and capacity as well as how to calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes. Additionally, they will look at how to read and write time and understand the distinction between the 12-hour and 24-hour clock. They will then explore how to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. In order to apply this understanding, Year 3 will tackle worded problems, specifically those which involve time, measurement and understanding data.

SCIENCE

In 'Plants' children will learn about how plants absorb nutrients and how they make their food through photosynthesis. We will explore their life cycle, including pollination, fertilisation, seed dispersal and germination. This learning will be aided by our visit to Kew Gardens.

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COMPUTING

This half term, Year 3 pupils will be finding out about some of the ways of using technology to create digital drawings. As well as this, they will explore how to use devices to edit and enhance the drawings they make in real life.

PE

Children will play badminton, improving their footwork and skills with a racquet before playing matches. They will also work on their athletics skills (both track and field events) in preparation for sports day.

RE

In RE the children will learn about some meaningful signs and symbols in Christian and Muslim art. They will investigate examples of symbolic language and deepen their understanding of some common religious concepts.

PSHE

Our final topic of the year is 'Changing Me'. Children will consider how they have changed since they were babies and think about the skills and abilities they will continue to develop. We will ask children to bring in a photo of themselves as a baby or toddler.

MUSIC

Year 3 have enjoyed playing the ukulele this year and will progress by learning to play a melody accompanied by 3 chords. The children will then begin to improvise their own melodies to accompany a chord progression of their own composition.

DT

Linked to geography, our topic will be 'Mediterranean cuisine'. The children will learn about what seasonality is and which fruit and vegetables grow in that part of the world. They will then work in a small group to create and evaluate a healthy couscous meal using ingredients of their choice.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will investigate 'The Mediterranean' and use their research skills to find out where this region is and the countries it includes. They will explore aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including climate and food as studying the work of the artist Pablo Picasso.

FRENCH

Children will use dictionary skills to develop their animal vocabulary and habitat names, before building sentences to apply this new vocabulary in writing.

