

ENGLISH

The English foci this half term are poetry and instructional texts. The children will explore a collection of poems about food called Midnight Feasts: Tasty poems chosen by A.F. Harrold. They will share their thoughts and explore the features the poets use, culminating in them writing their own food-related poems. We will also read and compare examples of 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 the couscous meal they will make in design and technology.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will investigate 'The Mediterranean', researching where the Mediterranean is in the world and the countries this includes. They will then explore many aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including the climate, traditional food and music as well as studying the work of the Mediterranean artist Pablo Picasso.

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. Our significant scientist this term is Stephen Hales and we will learn how his experiments uncovered the way water travels inside plants.



RE

This half term the children are given the opportunity to learn about the ways in which symbols and sayings are used in Sikhism and how these impact on the lives of Sikh people today. The children will reflect on important sayings and symbols in their lives and how these relate to Sikhism and themselves.

MATHEMATICS

In maths the children will begin by learning about fractions. Using visuals and concrete resources they will explore how fractions relate to each other and to whole numbers. Pupils will represent fractions themselves by drawing and colouring diagrams and also learn the correct notation. There will be opportunities to add and subtract like fractions and to solve related written problems. Additionally, we will spend several weeks reviewing children's understanding of number and place value, which will ensure they are in the best possible position as they begin Year 4. We will continue to practice and test times table knowledge.

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PSHE

Our topic will be 'Changing Me' where children consider how they have changed since they were babies and prepare to move on to Year 4

COMPUTING

Pupils will be introduced to different ways of creating computer graphics and digital drawings using a range of tools and technologies; focusing especially around how computers can allow us to easily enhance and edit photos and also create patterns.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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.

PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be building on the skills they have already learnt in football and rounders to take part in friendly competitions. They will play games within lessons and compete against the other Year 3 classes.