

Y3 Newsletter - Autumn 2

SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS...what a treat we have instore!



Topic

Our **topic** this term is called Scrumdiddlyumptious... and will include using our senses, recipes and instructions, food for thought, nonsense foods and silly sweets.

Science will evolve around nutrition and different food groups. Children will be carrying out investigations, recording their findings using scientific language and presenting their findings in different ways.

In **Geography** children will essentially research the journey taken by a fruit from its country of origin to the fruit bowl. Children will also be matching unusual foods to their country of origin using maps and they will be finding out what 'fair trading' is all about.

In **History** children will be using a range of historical resource materials to find out more about James Lind.

In **Art** children will be observing and drawing different fruits and vegetables in detail. They will also be sculpting a real fruit using clay and then painting these.

In **DT** Children, will be sampling and baking bread. They will also can follow recipes to make and bake a range of special celebration or festival foods.

Music will involve singing songs both solo and in groups. Children will have the opportunity to explore and play instruments. They will also be creating and performing their own 'vegetable orchestra' to an invited audience.

English

We will base our work around a chosen book for the half term but include work around the topic.

Children will:

Read, write and discuss recounts, nonsense poetry, non-chronological reports, adverts, recipes and instructions.

Maths

Children will be learning about multiplication and division, time and 3-D shapes.

Mental maths will focus on learning tables up to 12x but also support the work covered above.

Reminders

PE kits need to be in school each Monday morning and stay in school all week.

Please remind your child to bring their reading record to school every day. It is important that children read regularly at home as this will help them to develop their reading ability, vocabulary and their love of reading.

A list of Y3 spellings will be sent home each week, normally a Thursday and children will be tested the following week. Please encourage your child to practise regularly at home.