

## Hope Class Newsletter: Term 3

Dear Parents / Carers

This term, our topic is *Food Journeys*. In science, this means the children will discover why nutritious food is important and what happens to the food we eat once it is inside our bodies. In geography, they will investigate where our food comes from and learn about some of the work people do to transform raw produce into food.

In English, the children will be developing their reading and writing skills through exploring news reports and instruction texts. The children will also have the opportunity to share their own favourite texts through our new 'Book of the Week' session.

Our maths lessons this term will build upon current addition and subtraction learning to develop fluency with mental and written methods and the problem-solving skills to apply this to real-world situations, including those involving mass (in grams and kilograms).

In computing, the children will make further progress in programming using *Scratch 2*. They will work towards creating a topic-based quiz program using commands to build algorithms that alter output based on input. The class will also learn about ways they can stay safe (and help others to do so too) when using the internet.

This term's art focus is on using animals as subjects. The children will take inspiration from the work of fine artist David Shepherd, and use a range of media to create their own animal portraits.

On Thursday afternoons, the class will continue to be taught spelling, punctuation and grammar by Mrs Pitman-Jones, along with RE, where the children will be considering the Christian concept of Jesus' miracles.

PE lessons this term will be on Wednesday and Friday and both lessons (multi-sports and gymnastics) will be taught by myself. These sessions could be indoors or outdoors so please ensure your children have suitable outdoor footwear and clothing as well as the usual shorts and t-shirt.

Finally, and as we approach the half-way point in the year, I would like to mention how proud I am of the children and the progress they are making. At the end of this term the class will deliver an assembly to share some of their learning. I hope to see you there!

Kind regards

Mr Richards