



## Curriculum Information for Year 5: Summer Term 2018

# From Field to Fork: food and farming around the world

### READING & WRITING

- Our daily reading lessons will continue to focus on key skills such as inference, summarising, prediction, clarifying and comprehension.
- We'll be using the texts 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan, 'It Started With a Seed' by Laura Knowles and 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens, to inspire persuasive writing, newspaper reports and poetry.



### TOPIC

- 'From Field to Fork'
- We will learn about land use and farming around the world.
- Recipes from around the world
- The business of farming— we are growing our own produce from seeds and will sell it to raise money for FODA.
- Healthy eating
- Farming and effects on the environment



### MATHS

This term will build on the children's knowledge of:

- Converting units of measure
- Calculating with whole numbers and decimals
- 2D and 3D shape
- Volume
- Problem Solving
- We will continue with our daily basic maths activities and times tables practise.



### PSHE / RE

- This term, the focus will be on healthy eating, cyber safety and respect for people from around the world.
- We will look at how key beliefs influence how people live their religious lives.

### SCIENCE

- We will cover forces, including gravity, air and water resistance. We will look closely at friction, and how gears, levers and pulleys can help as mechanisms in conjunction with the forces.
- We are also studying how we change throughout all life stages.



### ART

Art will be a DT unit which teaches the children the skills of designing and making packaging for the food we produce. We will cover the whole process from design to evaluation.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP AT HOME?

- \* **Food:** Please make sure your child has had a healthy breakfast and a drink before coming to school every morning.
- \* **Reading:** Please find 5 minutes each day to share a book with your child— It makes a huge difference to their reading progress!
- \* **PE:** As the weather improves, we shall have an outdoor PE lesson, please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle with them, and they have sun-screen applied every morning before school.

### REMINDERS

**PE kits** should be in school every day, please leave them in school until the end of term. Earrings must be removed before school and all belongings must be named. As the weather gets warmer, we shall still have an outdoor PE lesson, so please ensure your child brings an appropriate kit and sunhat for those days.

All children will be expected to complete **homework** which will be given out every Friday and collected for marking on the following Tuesday. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have a question about the homework.