

ENGLISH

Once again, we have some exciting writing units this term which we hope will inspire the children's imagination. The term starts with a unit based on a narrative story, 'Gorilla,' by Anthony Browne. The second unit is based on a fantasy story called, 'The Nowhere Emporium,' by Ross Mackenzie which is also our class reader for the Spring term. Our third unit is a non-fiction text called, 'Kick,' by Mitch Johnson which explores child labour and exploitation in the world of sports merchandise. Through our, 'VIPERS', scheme we will have focused daily reading sessions in school but we would be grateful if you could support us by continuing to encourage your child to read regularly at home.

COMPUTING

In this unit 'We are game developers,' children learn how to create a computer program for a computer game using sequence, selection, repetition and variables. They also learn how to debug their games.

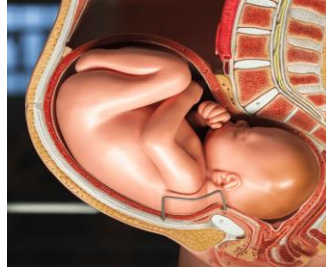


Year 5 Spring Term 1 2024 From Farm to Fork



TOPIC OVERVIEW (GEOGRAPHY)

This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas. The project will also teach the children about the meaning and benefits of seasonal eating and 'Fair trade.'



SCIENCE

This unit teaches children about animal life cycles, including the human life cycle. They explore human growth and reproduction and some of the changes experienced during puberty and when we become older adults.

MUSIC

Children learn 'Shosholozza', a traditional South African song, play the accompanying chords using tuned percussion and learn to play the djembe.

MATHS

Our, 'White Rose,' scheme concentrates on three main areas this half term: fractions; multiplication and division; decimals and percentages. Arithmetic will be frequently revisited to build on and consolidate the children's existing skills. Please encourage your child to continue to regularly visit 'TT Rock Stars,' in order to build confidence and speed in their times tables.

FRENCH

Children learn to construct high numbers in French and the language they could use when shopping in France.

RE

Some of the key questions we will explore include: Is a holy journey necessary for believers? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God, their faith and their community?

PE/GAMES

Our sport specialists will be delivering an exciting programme of P.E and games lessons which will enable the children to learn new skills.

PSHE

In PHSE we will be continuing to follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. Through our topic this half term we will be considering our 'Dreams and goals,' for the future.



D.T.

In D.T they will learn what seasonality means and explore some reasons why it is beneficial. The children will design and make healthy seasonal soup using the skills of dicing, peeling, grating,