

Acorn Class Year 1/2 Newsletter - Summer 2022

From Field to Fork.

Summer 1: Food and Farming in the UK

Summer 2: Food and Farming in Africa

English

To begin the term, we will be using Farmer Duck as our text where we will be writing a recount of the story. In our poetry unit, we will be learning some new poems and will have a go at creating our very own using imaginative and descriptive language and perhaps a simile or two! Our fiction unit will focus on the text 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' by David Axtell and we will be writing our own counting style story.

Maths

Our term begins with the continuation of length and height before moving on to Statistics for Year 2 and Place Value up to 100 for Year 1. We will develop our understanding of measurement through capacity, mass and temperature and learning about position and direction. We will finish off the year with some consolidation of our learning.

RE

In RE this term, we will be thinking about 'What makes some places sacred?' In this topic, we will be learning about places of worship for Christians, Jewish and Muslims and how these sacred places are similar and different.

Science

This term is all about PLANTS! From parts of a plant to the life cycle of a plant and how do plants grow in hot, cold and dry places. Hope everyone has their 'green' fingers ready!

Art/DT

This term we will be looking at fabrics; how they feel and their uses before we think about the materials we could use to create a fabric version of our face. As we move into Summer 2, we will be having a go at designing, making and decorating our very own musical instruments. Musicians move over! We will also have a go at making either some African jewellery or African style masks.

History/Geography

We are beginning the term with the history of food; how food has changed over different periods of time (e.g. 40's-50's/60's-70's/80's-90's/now) and how shops/shopping has changed over time. The second half of the term, for Geography, we will be focussing on Africa; from the animals living in the National Parks to what a school day looks like compared to ours.

ICT

Spreadsheets is where Summer 1 starts; from copy and pasting into a spreadsheet to completing tables and block graphs. We will

PSHE

This term we will learn about what bullying is and is not! It will allow us to really think about our own and others behaviour. To finish off the term

also be using pictograms this term to record data.

we will be talking 'staying safe' from the sun and the roads as well as personal and emotional safety.

Reminders

We still have many items of clothing still coming into school 'un-named'. ALL items of clothing MUST be clearly named to aid in them going home with the correct person and prevent them from being lost!

Our PE day remains on a Friday with Hawkes Health. Please could children come to school dressed appropriately for all weathers as we continue to be outdoors come rain or shine - hopefully more shine than rain!

Many children currently do not have a spare set of clothing in school. It is really useful for ALL children to have a set of clean clothes in school at all times in case of accidents e.g. getting covered in mud or getting wet at break times! These can be brought into school and kept on children's pegs until they are needed.

