

Spoken Language:

Children will work in pairs to practise using persuasive language to change someone's opinion about what makes a balanced diet.

Writing:

- Children will write a biography about Roald Dahl and will learn about sequencing key events in his life.
- Children will create a persuasive letter focussed around our topic of healthy eating.

Science:

Children will be identifying and learning about the different food groups on the Eatwell Plate and the important role each plays in keeping us healthy. Children will also be learning about the different types of teeth and the impact different drinks can have on our teeth using scientific enquiry. <u>PE:</u> Gymnastics: Learn the 5 basic shapes and be able to practise them in sequences involving movement and balance.

<u>DT:</u>

Children will be tasked with designing, making and evaluating their own 'Super Pizza'. They will also be thinking about who might purchase the product so they can design eye-catching packaging for their creation.

Computing:

Children will be using iPads to look at databases.

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Memorable Experience:

Children will be tasting a range of different fruits and vegetables - some familiar and some that the children may not have met before and learning about the super powers a range of healthy items can give them.

Children will take part in some exercise and learn about the impact this has on their bodies.



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Prove It:

Children will spend time answering our key question – 'What makes some food super?' by creating a Super Food Menu!

Topic Showcase:

Parents and carers will be invited to our Italian Restaurants to enjoy our super food pizzas! Mon 29th Jan 2.30pm NI Class Weds 31st Jan 2.30pm Wales Class Thurs 1st Feb 2.30pm England Class Fri 2nd Feb 2.30pm Scotland

Spring 1 Key question: What

makes some foods

super?

Maths:

Children will be continuing to learn their times tables up to 12x12 including the associative division facts. Children will begin to use these facts to help them calculate questions involving larger numbers and written formal methods.

Geography:

Children will be learning about where different fruits come from. They will be using atlases to locate different countries and labelling the countries onto a world map.

Spanish:

Children will learn how to answer 'I know how to...' in Spanish!

<u>RE:</u>

In RE we will be looking at the meaning of belonging, with a focus on Sikhism.

Music:

We will be singing songs with cyclic patterns about food.

PSHE:

Children will be learning about the importance of their dreams and goals.

Things to explore with your child!

PE Days: Wales: Wednesday & Thursday England: Monday & Friday NI: Monday & Friday Scotland: Monday and Wednesday

Home Learning:

Maths, English and Spelling home learning tasks will be set on Teams each Thursday evening. The English homework could be punctuation and grammar based or might be something to help with your reading. Maths home learning is a selection of maths skills from the curriculum.

Home learning is due on Tuesday.

Reading:

We encourage children to read for at least 5 minutes every night. Please ensure that you record your reading in your online Reading Journal (on Teams).

You can log onto Scholastic Learning Zone to complete quizzes for books you have read at home (School Code – F3KP)

Science:

We will be exploring food groups and nutrition and learning about teeth. This topic gives us a great opportunity to do lots of food tasting and learn about how it affects our body.

What do you do at home to keep yourselves healthy?

What do you know about the different types of teeth?

What does 'being healthy' mean?

Writing:

We will be writing a biography based on the author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Practise retelling your life story to family and friends. Can they share theirs? What new facts can you learn about them?

We will also be writing a persuasive letter. Help your child by encouraging them to persuade you to do something. Can they win the discussion and convince you to change your mind?

Useful websites and resources:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.topmarks.co.uk http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/av/superm overs/42675177 https://slz03.scholasticlearningzone.com

https://slz03.scholasticlearningzone.com /resources/dp-int/dist/#/login2/GBR

Maths:

We use Times Table Rock Stars (a website) to help the children learn their times tables.

Please practise times tables at home, either using the website or in any other way.

Encourage your child to use analogue clocks at home to tell the time. They are encouraged to wear watches at school to help them with this.