

Year 4 – Summer 1 2021

Food Glorious Food!



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the wonderful weather we were lucky to have! This half term, the children will be given a design brief to design and make their own pizza. Through this project, children will discover where food is grown and how the seasons of the year determine which foods are available at different times of the year. We will learn some basic culinary skills such as, chopping, slicing, spreading and grating, and towards the end of the half term the children will make their own pizzas from their designs. Throughout this Enquiry project we will be thinking about the following question: **Should we only eat British food?**

In English

In English, we will ...

- Continue to develop our use of fronted adverbials, using the acronym ISPACE to help us.
- Extend our sentences using a range of conjunctions. We will use the acronym I SAW A WABUB.
- Write adverts to persuade others to eat our food made including British ingredients.

In Design & Technology

As cooks, we will learn that...

- food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world;
- that seasons may affect the food available and how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking;
- learn simple culinary skills.

In SMSC & Science

As scientists and moral citizens, we will learn ...

- That we need a healthy diet using the food pyramid.
- About the harmful effects of alcohol, smoking and vaping.
- How to use medicines and household products safely.
- About the human digestive system
- How to maintain healthy teeth and gums.

VOCABULARY

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this theme we will develop the following vocabulary:

English:

canine, diligent, futile, predicament, reluctant, meagre

Design & Technology:

Seasonal, hygienically, commercially, climate, import, harvested, fish stocks, nutrients

PSHE:

healthy, diet, nutrients, water, carbohydrates, protein, fat, vitamins, balanced, fibre, consume, palatable

GOSPEL VALUES

As our Enquiry Project is centred on food and farming, we will be considering the Gospel Value of Justice, in light of farming, economy and availability of food.



Religious Education

This half term we will be exploring Pentecost and serving. Each of us, by the way we live our lives, the way we treat others, and by our words and actions, show if we have an attitude of service. Christians believe that the Spirit of God is active in each person and, in a special way, in the community of believers, which is the Church. It is the work of the Spirit to enable people to hear God's message and to live Jesus' way of service.

In addition to our focus subjects, we will also be learning the following...

In maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to learn our multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12• Continue to develop speed and fluency of number facts to 10, 20 and 100.• Continue to develop our understanding of multiplication and division methods.
In PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletics- outdoor PE on Tuesday
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The world around us

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful



Please come into school in PE kits every **Tuesday for Athletics.**

Please remember to order your school dinner before you come to school.

Homework

This will be set every Friday on Google Classrooms

- Weekly spellings to be learnt for a spelling test the following Friday.
- At least 15 minutes reading of your Accelerated Reader book, ***everyday***.
- TT Rockstars, 10 minutes ***everyday***.
- There are occasionally additional tasks posted on Google Classrooms on the Friday, so please look out for them and ensure they are completed.

Thank you for taking time to read our newsletter. We hope you will find the information helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ricketts or Mrs Flintham through the office or by email:

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Other info....

Children now have an Accelerated Reader book in school and one at home. Please return the book your child is reading at home, once they have finished it.

Useful links:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://uk.ixl.com/signin/plymouthcast>

<https://ukhosted84.renlearn.co.uk/2236615/>

Summer One's Class Novel

