

**Year 1 & 2**  
**Summer 2– 2022**  
**NEWSLETTER**



*From Field to Fork*

**As Writers we will:**

Explore the narrative 'The Enormous Turnip', retelling the story using a story map to help us before inventing our own version. In addition to this, we will be writing instructions about how to make delicious fruit skewers and fruit salads based on the steps that we carried out to create our own. Lastly, we will be exploring the purpose of persuasive writing and using what we have learnt to write some persuasive letters and leaflets.

**As Readers we will:**

Read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts that will be based around food and farming. We will be thinking about the key aspects of the texts and how each text has a link to our topic. We will also be picking out key vocabulary of words we do not know and exploring the meaning of these.

**As Mathematicians we will:**

Continue to develop our understanding of number and place value. We will be improving our fluency using the written methods the four operations and practise our times tables. We will be broadening our understanding of measurement and practise measuring using a range of equipment.

**As Scientists we will:**

Explore the different things that fruit and vegetables need to grow by planting out during our hook afternoon. We will monitor these throughout the half term. We will also explore what it means to be healthy. We will be learning about our bodies and what things we need to ensure we are staying healthy, including how to eat a balanced diet. We will begin to investigate how our body digests food.

**As Geographers we will:**

Develop our place knowledge and our understanding of our local area including the human and physical features. We will begin to explore the basic compass directions and attempt to use them to find our way to different locations around the school.

**As Musicians we will:**

Use tuned and untuned instruments to create our own celebratory music. We will explore a variety of celebratory music including a song which celebrates the harvest. We will also think about celebratory songs in different countries.

**As Designers we will:**

Use the iPads to research where different food comes from before designing and creating our own healthy food. We will use the knowledge from our research to design a healthy menu with new foods, thinking about the benefits of these on our bodies. Lastly, we will make fruit skewers and fruit salads based on our English instruction writing.

**As Philosophers we will:**

We will explore some of the changes that are approaching including what to expect in the next academic year. We will discuss any worries the children may have to develop resilience and support their transition to their new class.



**Quick Reminder**

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. This should only have water in it.

Please apply your child's sun cream before school and provide your child with a hat on sunny days.