

Year 3

Summer 1 Newsletter



This half term our theme is
'Scrumdiddlyumptious!'

In English, we will write a recount about our visit to our local supermarket. We will read and write a variety of recipes, making sure our instructions are clear to the reader. Later on in the term, we will be listening to a range of nonsense poetry before having a go at writing our own. Then we will be looking at a range of different adverts and creating our own to encourage people to buy our delicious smoothies.

In SPAG, we will be learning about noun phrases, prepositions and using the present perfect form of verbs.

In PE, we will be taking part in invasion games. This will include developing different skills such as dribbling and passing the ball to a team mate. In our indoor PE sessions, we will be exploring 'patterns and pathways' in gymnastics.

In science, we will focus on food groups and how food can be altered. Will we be able to create bouncy eggs, edible slime or exploding chocolate drops?



We will be reading 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy' by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

We're going to enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, sampling fantastic fruits and tantalising treats! This half term, we'll visit a local supermarket to find out about the food sold there. We'll bring back samples of fruits and vegetables so we can investigate them using our senses. Will we like everything we taste? We'll try different types of bread, and maybe even bake our own.

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism. This will include the finding out about the birth of Buddha and learning about Buddhist monks.

In history, we will learn about the fascinating discoveries made by the physician James Lind. We will think of questions we would like to ask him and answer those questions in role.

In art, we'll look closely at fruits and vegetables and sketch what we can see. We will look at paintings by Giuseppe Arcimboldo and take inspiration from them when paint fruity self portraits!

In music, we will be learning to play the recorder and make instruments out of fruits and vegetables. We will also sing songs such as 'Food, Glorious Food!'

In maths, we will be linking our learning as much as possible to our topic work. This will include measuring different ingredients and liquids to assist our learning of measurement and capacity. As part of our geometry lessons we will be learning about the properties of shapes, parallel and perpendicular lines and angles. Later on in the term, we will revisit fractions and begin to add fractions with the same denominator. We will continue practising our times tables with the hope to beat our superhero!

Reminders

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Spellings are tested on a Thursday.

Donation plea!

Scrumdiddlyumptious is an engaging and exciting topic for the children. There are lots of opportunities for the children to taste different foods and follow recipes to create their own. Due to ever constricting school budgets, we are asking for a voluntary contribution to help fund this. Please log into Pupil Asset Parents to [make a voluntary contribution of £1.50](#) to contribute to the purchasing costs of the ingredients and resources needed, manu

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 30th April- Prayer Group

Wednesday 1st May- Football Match @ Home

Saturday 11th May- FOPs Ladies Night

Tuesday 14th May- Prayer Group

Wednesday 22nd May- Y3/4 Celebration Assembly

Friday 24th May- Y5/6 Celebration Assembly