

Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term ~ Year 1 & 2

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Summer Term 2019, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that you find it helpful ...

This project a 'Healthy School Lunch' is designed to inspire the children and help them gain a better understanding of Lincolnshire's rich agricultural history, its horticulture and land-based activities.

They will be asked to research what is meant by the 'school food standards' across the school day. They will use the information gathered to develop a selection of healthy meals or snacks that could be used within school, for example school dinners, packed lunches, breakfast clubs, snacks etc. They will look at foods that boost their brain power and learning. They will, where possible, use ingredients that are home grown or locally sourced. Finally, they will produce an awareness campaign to alert the wider school community to the importance of the school food standards - having a healthy, balanced and nutritious diet; providing the energy and nutrients needed to do well at school and the benefits of having a hot school lunch.

Other areas of leaning within this project are:

- **Science:** Learn about the different food groups and the importance of eating a well-balanced diet. Explore different lunch box foods and begin to look at the nutritional labelling. Develop a simple understanding of the different ways different kinds of food help our bodies to grow and develop.
- **DT:** Design a balanced lunch box on paper to serve as a reminder of how much of each food group is required for a balance lunch. Use different kitchen tools to produce picnic food. Use the basic principles of a healthy & varied diet to prepare dishes.
- **English:** Use non-fiction texts to find information. Produce posters and booklets.
- **Maths:** Monitor school lunches against 'school food standards'. Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Ask and answer questions about totally and comparing categorical data.
- **Music:** Composing and singing songs about 'food glorious food and leaning a food wrap.

In Maths the children will also learn to read and write the time on an analogue clock, develop written and mental methods for calculations and secure their knowledge of place value. And in English they will also write poems, recounts and fiction texts.

In PE our sports provider MSP will be teaching the children tennis and Boccia. We will also consider the value of exercise and the effect it has on our bodies.

Kind regards, Mrs Haynes

Reminder:

Please keep a PE kit in school all week.

PE sessions are on Wednesday and Thursdays as standard, but other sessions may arise as linked with the project or extra opportunities.

If applicable, please make sure that hair is tied back and earrings are removed,

Thank you ☺

Messages ...

Homework goes out on a Friday and is due back in school on Wednesday.

We hope you can find opportunities to read as much as possible across the week. They can read their school books and all the lovely books you have at home too! 

Any practice of times tables will be brilliant too!