

Be our Guest! Year 2 Spring 2

Through this theme the children will explore aspects of healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle. They will explore seasonality and will experience planting and helping maintain a variety of edible plants. They will learn skills in cooking and nutrition. They will look at traditional tales (Beauty and the Beast) and write invitations to a healthy tea party.

As geographers we will look at trade links and trade routes that have made the import of many food types possible. We will look at different countries that foods we import today come from and the reasons why such foods need to be imported. We will use globes and maps.

As design and technologists we will explore the healthy eating plate and daily recommended intake of different food types. We will look at different pizza toppings and will design our own 'healthy' versions. We will design and make our own healthy drink using either seasonal fruits or vegetables.

As artists we will look closely at different foods and use sketchbooks to draw them. We will look at different ways to create texture. We will use food as a printing tool to create repeating pattern designs. We will use different foods to paint with. We will look at different artists who have painted or drawn foods - still life eg. Paul Cezanne, Henri Matisse

As authors and poets we will look at traditional tales - Beauty and the Beast (Unit 4 traditional tales)

We will explore using a variety of sentence types and a range of vocabulary in our writing and develop our use of punctuation.

We will write invitations to a healthy tea party.

As mathematicians we will use our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and learn about lines of symmetry and symmetrical patterns.

We will develop our understanding of fractions to include $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ and equivalent fractions.

We will also develop our skills in measuring length and height using standard units and comparing it.

As scientists we will investigate food groups and how our body uses each one to maintain health.

We will look at animals and their young and what they need to survive.

We will also begin to look at plants and how they grow.

In P.E we will combine a sequence of simple movements to create a dance set to Be our Guest. We will perform our dances to an audience.

In Computing we will use paint programs to design and make our invitation designs. We will continue to develop our knowledge of coding skills.

As historians we will investigate travellers/ explorers who brought different food types to us such as Columbus, Raleigh and Drake.

We will look at how transport links have developed to allow for different food types to be imported.

As theologians we will look at different foods and how they link to religions and celebrations - Easter, Christmas, Eid etc.

We will be visiting a church.

In music we will listen to the music Be our Guest and learn to sing it. We will add our own percussion to make this a performance.

As citizens of the world we will look into the argument for Fairtrade products and what this involves. We will write a persuasive letter using points from this argument.