

### DT

Our topic is based around finding out more about our food and where it comes from. We will be following fruit and vegetables in particular from 'Farm to Fork'. We will be growing our own and hopefully visiting Tesco behind the scenes to see the produce being delivered and stored before sale. Finding out about a healthy diet will be an important part of our learning and we will be cooking up some of our own food.

Also we will be designing and making re-useable shoppers; making them stronger by using a sewing machine to stitch them and then printing onto the fabric.

### Literacy

There will be lots of opportunities to apply our literacy skills within our topic learning. We will be explaining life-cycles of plants, writing instructions for planting seeds and creating clay sculptures, recounting our trip to Tesco and writing information texts about keeping healthy! Thinking a little more creatively, we will be describing imaginary plants and where they might lead us and writing poems based on fruit and veg. Also we will be learning how to use a dictionary or Thesaurus.

### PSE/Values

Our whole school values this term will be Responsibility and Humility. Our topic will lead us to learn more about our health and well-being. We will look at the importance of a healthy diet, exercise, hygiene and general safety at home.

### Science

We will be starting with seeds. What are they? What do we need to do with them? What will happen to them? What conditions will they need to grow? Following this enquiry, we will be planting and caring for seeds, observing their growth, and harvesting crops. We will be learning about parts of plants and their life-cycles. Working scientifically, we will be planning and carrying out our own investigations based around the conditions needed for growth.

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### Music

We will be continuing to learn new songs and start singing two part rounds. We will be using glockenspiels and chime bars to change the pitch of notes and compose accompaniments.

### Maths

Throughout our topic we will be applying some of our maths skills. We will create block graphs and tally charts showing favourite food and work with money when shopping. We will need to use our measuring skills for our DT shopping bag project; cutting fabric and ensuring it can hold the specified amount of shopping.

### Art

Looking closely at fruits, we will photograph them and make detailed drawings. We will use these to create prints and also 3D clay sculptures. We will have a go at mixing paints to match the colour of our fruits. On the computer, we will have a go transferring these skills using a drawing program to represent our fruits and vegetables. Also we will be recycling food packaging; creating abstract and temporary sculptures.

### PE

We will be swimming this term! As well as this we will be honing our athletic skills in preparation for our Sports Day and learning simple team games that can be played on the field this summer.

### Computing

We will be learning how to collect and input data into the computer in order to produce block graphs and charts. We will also be using an art program to create representations of fruit and veg. Tesco's 'Farm to Fork' initiative will also enable us to 'visit' farms virtually and the children will see how the computer can be used as an information source.