

Fox Class

Our new learning theme for this half term is...

Where does our food come from?

Our focus will be geography. We will be learning that the UK grows food locally and imports food from other countries. We shall learn that climates can influence the foods able to grow.

Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. maths, will continue to be taught separately.

In **English** we will read the book 'Charlotte's Web' by E B White. This book is a touching tale about friendship and sacrifice, detailing a spider's efforts to save her pig friend by using her web-writing skills. We will be using this book to support our narrative writing in character and non-chronological reports.

Our **maths** this half term will begin with learning about decimals. We will be comparing, ordering and partitioning fractions.

Our focus will then move on to money and time.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day so that they have the opportunity to read independently or with an adult.

A reminder that we will have **PE** every Tuesday. Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE kit.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle. If your child would like a snack at break time, we ask that you send them to school with fresh fruit or vegetables to help encourage a healthy diet.



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In **science** we are investigating electricity. We will be learning all about electrical circuits and test materials' ability to conduct electricity.

In **DT** we will be learning about food and making bread and cheese.

In computing we will be making podcasts linked to our findings about food and the environment.

How to support your child at home:

Sharing stories and listening to your child read can really help further their learning at home. I completely understand that life can be busy, but even 10 minutes a day can make a big difference.

Your child should also be logging onto Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible to work on their recall of the times tables. If you need any help logging in please let me know.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak to me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr. Weller

Links to previous learning...

Our theme will allow us to build on our previous geographical knowledge of settlements and hot and cold places.

Dates for your diary:

Bank Holiday – 6th May

Jams and chutney making – 7th May

Half term – 27th – 31st May