



Year 4 spring 1 - Topic Overview - In this topic, we will be developing a deeper understanding of food produced around the world and how it is transported to the UK. Pupils will look at the key geographical features of Italy and South America and what food is produced in these countries. Children will develop their ability to use digital mapping skills to locate countries / regions and describe some key features of the places located. They will also examine food packaging, make a healthy sandwich, and study the country of Italy in close detail.

Big Bang! Children will take part in different physical activities and measuring their heart rate at different points of the day. Children will also be making a fruit salad, using Showbie iMovie to capture new learning and creating teeth.

Educational visit:

Our Learning Overview

Key Texts



Our Values

Teamwork
Respect
Honesty
Pride

Healthy Humans

English

This Morning I met a Whale - This term, we will be learning how to write a diary entry. This will be a first-person narrative, focusing on ways to create atmosphere and character. We will also create narrated non-fiction voice over script for an animal documentary

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:
Multiplying and dividing - multiplying and dividing factor pairs, 2- and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number and 10 and 100
Length and Perimeter - Measuring in km, metres, centimetres, rectilinear shapes and lengths.
Fractions - Finding and comparing equivalent fractions.

Science

Animals including humans - The children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions, and construct and interpret a variety of food chains.

Geography

Healthy Humans - This topic will develop a deeper understanding of food produced around the world and how it is transported to the UK. Pupils will look at the key geographical features of Italy and South America and what food is produced in these countries.

Art

Healthy Eating Diet - Our focus will be healthy and varied diets. The children will look at the difference between fresh and preserved food, linking it to food sustainability and their topic. They will use the knowledge from their topic to design their own healthy pack lunch.

PHSE/RE

Love of learning - In this unit children will be discussing what makes learning fun for them. In R.E they will be studying the Easter story from Christianity and develop their knowledge of this religion through the lens of understanding why Jesus is inspiring to Christians.

Music

Healthy Humans - We will examine some of the forms of music from around the world, then explore, create and perform a piece of music using body percussion. Finally, children will evaluate these performances.

