Year 2 Spring Term 1

Let's Explore!

Learning Planner

This half term, Year 2 will be looking at the journey that food makes from field to fork. The children will learn where food comes from and the different shops that they can buy food.

Connect & Wonder

Children will be asked to dress up as 'Great Explorers' and embark on an adventure to The Crescent forest. Inside the forest, the children will find mysterious evidence from our class text and will work collaboratively to underpin what our new text is all about.

Children will also get out and about to a local farm where they will learn all about where food comes from.

For the Love of Reading

Our class text this half term is; The Great Explorer. In English, we will be following Tom and his journey as he tries to help find his dad who is a famous explorer lost in the North Pole. We will describe his epic journey as he travels through the Arctic.

Reading Area- Our Reading area this half term will be transformed into a snow mountain in the middle of the Arctic Ocean. Children will be able to independently access a range of fiction and non-fiction books applying their Hero Academy skills.

Investigate & Construct

Geography: Our topic for this half term focuses on the journey our food makes from field to fork. We will learn about the different kinds of shops that we can buy food from and the different types of food that we can buy. We will follow the journey of a carrot from the seed being planted into the ground all the way to a delicious meal on our plates. In Geography, we will building on our existing knowledge of the UK to help us to investigate where different foods come from.

- **Science:** In science, we will be learning about the basic needs of survival for humans and animals.
- **Computing:** We will become photographers by taking, selecting and editing images.
- **Design & Technology:** We will be designing and making a fruit kebab.
- **Maths:** In Maths, we will be using arrays to multiply numbers. We will focus on becoming fluent in our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be learning about division and how this links to multiplication.

Express & Reflect

Year 2 [illegible]babs to take to Nursery to share their knowledge of healthy eating and to experience different flavours. We will also explain where different types of food come from around the world and locally in Stoke-on-Trent.

Key Vocabulary

food animals

plants farm

farmer farming

Supermarket shop

factory