

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term ~ Year 5 & 6

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Spring Term 2015, please enjoy reading this overview, we hope that you find it helpful ...

This term the children will undertake a Geography, Science and Food Technology based project on EUROPE!

Within the Geography aspect they will study the UK, in particular the physical features of Lincolnshire and county food specialities. Alongside this a personal project will be undertaken on a European country, focussing on specific physical features such as mountains, rivers, volcanoes, waterfalls, glaciers etc, and economic trade links with other countries, land use and local food specialities.

Science and Food Technology will be closely linked as the children learn about reversible and non-reversible changes that occur when raw ingredients are mixed together and heated or cooled. Great British classic savoury dishes will be cooked weekly, with the children tasting what they have made. Procedural texts will be followed, food will be appraised and scientific reports written. Literacy skills will be revised and incorporated in to all tasks. It is planned that a recipe book will be designed and published in Technology Week.

Numeracy work will focus on the theme of measure: weight, length, capacity, volume, time and money. This will be explored in many ways through Food Technology. Averages and algebra will be introduced.

The children will once again form a company that will specialise in European cuisine and a banquet will be held to celebrate the local food specialties they find out about. Photographs will be taken and an article for a leading magazine written.

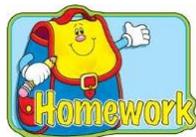
In PE, the children will undertake various activities with MSP, in particular dance and netball.

In French they will continue to revise their conversational skills and in RE following the Lincolnshire agreed syllabus they will explore key Christian beliefs and lifestyle choices.

Best wishes, Mrs Johnstone

Messages:

- Homework will be given out on a Monday for Thursday and on a Friday for the following Monday, although please understand there will be some variation to this at times.
- PE kit is required every Wednesday and Friday, however we recommend it is available in school all week.



Update:

We are focusing on the **deeper understanding** of problem solving in school at the moment. This is specific to maths, but also in terms of ICT and the use of logical, thinking skills.

We are unpicking the important elements of any problem, making them clear and ensuring that we understand each part by being able to talk about the problem and use specific vocabulary.

You can help us with our 'talking maths' by asking you child(ren) to describe exactly the process they have followed.