

Stingrays' Topic Overview

Summer Term 2 2015

The World's Kitchen



In **Geography** Year 2 will be learning about different foods grown and produced in different countries and where the food we eat comes from. They will be looking across the world's continents and thinking about why different foods can be grown in different places. They will look at climate and the physical landscape of these countries and how they influence food production.

In **PSHCE** the children will be discussing changes. They will think about changes they have had in the past, upcoming changes and how change can make people feel.

In **R.E.** the children will be learning about the Creation Story. They will be comparing different creation stories from different religions.

In **Music** Year 2 will be listening to and playing songs on the ukulele. They will continue to learn dances in preparation for the Ceilidh.

In **Literacy** the children will be learning and retelling their Pie Corbett Story 'How the World was Made.' They will also be using the stories 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as models for writing their own stories. They will be writing newspaper reports linked to the events of these stories. They will be learning about persuasive language in the role play corner and putting this into practice by designing posters.

In **PE** the children will be continuing their Tennis on Monday afternoons. On Wednesdays they will be further developing their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day.

In **Science** the children will be learning about plants. They will be finding out about the conditions that different plants like for germination and considering the factors needed to promote growth. They will be growing their own vegetables. They will also be discussing how to keep themselves healthy and how this is linked to the food we eat.

In **ICT** the children will be using Google Earth to look at different countries around the world. They will be learning how to take, select and edit pictures using a digital camera.

In **DT** the children will be sampling foods from around the world and use this experience to create their own food products from different countries.

In **Art** the children will be learning about the artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo and studying his artwork before creating their own in his style.

In **Numeracy** the children will be learning about measuring using centimetres, metres and kilometres and how to measure with a ruler. They will be learning more about solving problems involving money which will be linked to our topic and role play corner. They will also cover units on time, shape, data handling and fractions.