

# Dolphins' Topic Overview

## Summer Term 1 2016

### The World's Kitchen



In **PE** the children will be having Tennis lessons on Friday afternoons. On Thursdays they will be further developing their cricket skills. Please make sure appropriate PE kit is on school for these days

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 learning to play the recorder. They will be learning how to play different notes and use these to play simple tunes.

In **Literacy** the children will be starting with poetry writing and learning about prepositions using 'A Recipe for a Story'. After, they will focus on the writing skills used in writing an explanation text and base this on explaining how bread is made. This will include ordering event, using different sentence structures and using question marks. They will then move onto using 'Handa's Surprise' to continue to develop their writing skills by using different sentence structures, explanation marks, adverbial phrases and speech marks.

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 plants and will be looking closely at different seeds and bulbs.

In **ICT** the children will be using Google Earth to look at different countries around the world. They will be learning how to research information to prepare a presentation.

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 using ICT.

In **Numeracy** the children will be naming, comparing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. They will also be learning about halves, quarters, three-quarters and thirds in their unit on fractions. In measures, they will be learning about grams and kilograms and solving problems using these measures. They will also be creating bar graphs linked to their topic on food.