



Eat Your Greens

Year 3/4 Summer Topic 1

During our **Eat Your Greens** Topic, we will learn how to plant seeds and care for plants. We will learn how to cook with the ingredients we are growing; following recipes and using different kitchen equipment.

During our trip to Barleylands, we will feed farm animals, travel on a tractor and trailer to visit growing crops, and grind wheat and seeds to cook a healthy snack. This trip takes place on **Thursday 4th May**.

Back at school, we will learn where, when and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. We will then design our own balanced seasonal meal. Finally, we will evaluate their product against a design criteria.

We will be vegetable printing in the first week back, we will then turn these prints in to characters that we will then use in our story writing in **English**. Our characters will be going on adventures to visit other characters in different locations.

In **maths** we will be working more with decimal numbers, problem solving using our addition and subtraction knowledge and learning about area and perimeter.

In **Science**, we will learn everything they need to know about plants. We will learn the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. We will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well.

We will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

We will be going outside for our **P•E** this term so please make sure you have the correct outdoor kit. We will be continuing with our ball skills and team games. Once we have finished this unit we will begin Athletics.

In **R•E** we will be learning about 'Fruit of the Spirit' where we will focus on faith, Christian, qualities, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self-control.

Homework booklets will be coming home with an outline of what we have been doing in class.

Please support your child in their homework, reading together and practising times tables.