

ENGLISH

Linking to our topic *Scrumdiddlyumptious* the children will be learning about:

Fiction – We will be focussing on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The children will explore narrative plot, settings and draw inferences to aid understanding. They will write newspaper reports based on the narrative and have the opportunity to write their own stories.

Instructions and explanations – The children will be learning about explanations & instructions in a practical way! After looking at the lovely story of *The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane* by CM Millen they will make their own natural dyes creating instructions along the way.

Persuasive writing- Children will explore and discuss adverts. They will find key features of persuasive writing and use these with a twist, to persuade people to not to buy!

Grammar and Punctuation Focus:

This term we will be learning the rules of making nouns into plurals. We will learn about the subordinate clause with an “-ing” verb, recognise homophones and their meaning and write complex sentences using *until, although, even if*.

R.E

This term, children will be exploring the question ‘**Who is Jesus?**’ They will learn why Jesus said that He is the Bread of Life and learn how the words of Jesus nourish and sustain Christians. They will learn why it is good news for Christians to see Jesus as the light of the world to overcome darkness in their lives. Children will learn why Christians believe that Jesus, through His sacrifice, died on the cross for the people, His sheep.

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

SPANISH

Following the scheme from *La Jolie Ronde*.

We will be learning months of the year, parts of the body and zoo animals as well as learning the names of food and drinks linked to our topic.

COMPUTING

This term children will be thinking creatively, working collaboratively and reasoning systematically. They will be using a programming language called Scratch. They will be choosing a character, make it change colour, move to a beat and they will add music to the sequence. They will then add conversation to their character.

ART/D&T

Scrumdiddlyumptious ART

In art we we will look closely at fruits and vegetables and sketch what we can see. We will be studying the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldi to create our own fruit sculptures.

D & T

Throughout this topic we will be investigating different foods and recipes. The children will be designing and making their own ‘Scrumdiddlyumptious’ creations. They will research, plan and evaluate their new tasty product. We will use the wonderful creations of Willy Wonka as a starting point.

Beech Class

2nd Half Summer Term 2018

SCIENCE

How does your garden grow?

This term in Science, we will learn about the processes of seed dispersal, pollination, fertilisation and germination. Children will describe how pollen is transferred between flowers, explain what the different parts of the flower do and explain why bees and pollination are important. They will also research unusual plants and present the research along with finding out why some flowers are so brightly coloured.

P4C/PSHE/Growth Mindsets

Through Growth Mindsets children will learn the idea that positive things can happen through mistakes.

We will also be looking at healthy eating and explore what our bodies require to function correctly.

MUSIC

This term in Music we will be making our own musical instruments using food packaging and vegetables. We will then be making music using our instruments.

HUMANITIES

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In Geography we will research the journey of the banana, learning what is meant by Fair Trade and how we can help farmers on the other side of the world. Use an atlas to locate different countries and find out about unusual food cultures. Design and draw maps using keys.

In History we will be learning about the fascinating discoveries made by physicist James Lind.