



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Year 3 Spring Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore:

Farming and Food

Our Big Question is:

Where Does Food Come From?

Our Destination will be:

To prepare a Fair Trade meal for parents.

What we will be learning:

Science — To understand what plants need to survive, explain their life cycle and identify parts of plants and their functions. To conduct a fair test experiment on plant living conditions.

Computing — To explain how search engines work and use them to gather information.

Maths — Fractions and Mass and Capacity.

English — Writing a Narrative description based on the book “The Night Gardener”.

Writing an explanation text about plants.

DT— To use cooking utensils to prepare a meal. To understand what makes a balanced diet and be able to evaluate and improve a meal design.

Geography — To explore Fair Trade alongside understanding food miles and the impact it has on the environment. Using atlases, maps, globes and digital mapping to locate different countries and climates where food is grown. Exploring our local produce and how it is grown in the UK.

Music — Year 3 will continue to learn how to play the drums.

RE — How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?

PSHE — What makes a community?

PE — Dance and Striking and Fielding

MFL — Continuing to learn French.

Trips and Rich Experiences:

Fair Trade Food Day

Parents invited to try our Fair Trade meal.

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<p>Practice your times tables!</p> <p>Do your homework ready to bring back in on Fridays</p> <p>Go outside and enjoy exploring nature, you could visit our local Poole Farm or visit a Farm further away.</p> <p>Read every day :)</p>	<p>You could find some books to do with our theme at your local library:</p> <p>The Last Garden</p> <p>From Egg to Chicken</p> <p>A Squash and a Squeeze</p> <p>Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type</p>	<p>There are some great resources in the BBC website:</p> <p>Down on the farm - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>KS2 Geography: Food and farming - BBC Teach</p>

Key Dates:

Fair Trade Meal: 27th March 2024

Reminders

- P.E. Days: Tuesday and Wednesday
- Homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday.
- Please feel free to like our school Facebook page for regular updates on the children's learning as well as important dates.