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## Autumn Term 1 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The theme for this half term is 'Food Glorious Food' - a DT based topic which allows children to find out where our food comes from. We will be looking at the careers involved with taking food from field to fork, including farmers, factory workers and shop workers. If you work in any of these areas and would be happy to talk to the children about your job we would like to hear from you. We are hoping to arrange a trip to the farm. Within the topic we will be focusing on such areas as:

### DT

- To learn about the different food groups on the eat well plate and make butter and sandwiches with a range of ingredients.

### Science

- To investigate and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.
- To identify common animals and their offspring.

### History

- To know that the Great Fire of London began in a baker's shop and how the fire changed building in London.

### Music

- To sing songs whilst maintaining a steady beat.
- To perform songs as a class for the Harvest Festival.

### RE

- To understand why the Bible is important to Christians.

### Computing

- To understand how to be safe online.

### SRC/SEAL

- To establish a class charter.
- To think about what a good classroom should look like and sound like

This half term in English, children will be focusing on the familiar story the Enormous Turnip. The children will retell the story and work on character descriptions. They will also read and compare the series of books by Alison Barlett Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Milkshake and Oliver's Fruit Salad. They will research the Great Fire of London as they explore non-fiction texts. In Maths we will be following the White Rose scheme and using Power Maths as a mastery approach to Maths. This half term we will concentrate on place value using numbers to 100 as well as addition and subtraction methods.

PE sessions will take place this term on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. The children will be focusing on games including working with a coach. Sessions will be taking place outside when possible. Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit comprising of a white t-shirt, shorts or joggers and a pair of trainers.

Homework is given out on **Fridays** and should be returned the following **Thursday**. Children will be given a Conquer Maths login and a Maths task will be set each week linked to the learning objectives the children have completed in the week. This can be found in the Tasks section of the site. Reading books should be in school each day. Children are expected to read for at least 5 minutes each day. Please sign your child's reading record daily to show this has been completed.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the curriculum further, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to give you further information.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Davison