

LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



Thursday 7th June 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope you all had a great break over half term and enjoyed yourselves. We're really looking forward to the half term we have ahead of us (Can you believe this is the final half term!). This half term, we are thrilled to say that Year 3 will be studying Farm to Fork where we will be looking at how we get the food we eat including where and how it is grown or reared and how plants grow. We will also be designing and making our own pizzas including creating packaging and advertising as well as creating observational drawings of fruit and veg using a range of media such as charcoal, paint and pastels

Here is a brief outline of the areas we will be covering for each of the subjects:

Geography	We'll be researching where different foods are grown and reared both within the UK and across the world. We will be trying to understand why different areas grow or rear different types of foods.
Music	We will be listening to and then creating jingles for our pizza products in order to help us advertise them.
ICT / Computing	We will be producing advertisements for our pizzas including researching how calorie content is shown/calculated and what is needed in product packaging to ensure it meets UK standards
Science	We will be learning about the parts and functions of the various parts of a plant, considering the requirements of plants for life and growth, investigating the way in which water is transported within plants and exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.
French	We will be learning the days of the week, months of the year and looking at how Bastille Day is a significant part of French culture.
Art & Design	We will be investigating what makes effective packaging for food items and then creating own packaging for the pizzas we design and cook.
Design Technology	We are planning to compare pizzas to discover what makes the best tasting product and then designing, cooking and tasting our own!
PSHE & Citizenship	Our Christian Value this half term is 'Respect'. We will also think about how we take care of the environment and start to consider money matters linking this to costing ingredient for our pizzas.

Please note that Design Technology and Science have a strong link with our whole theme, so this will present throughout our lessons.

Homework: The extended homework information will be sent out to you on **Friday 8th June**, so that you are aware of the expectations and deadlines agreed. As you are already aware, we always encourage children to continue their learning outside of school. We do expect every child to read daily and learn their spellings and times tables up to x12.

Please note that our PE lessons will be every Monday and Thursday afternoons, so please ensure that your child has their PE kits on these days.

Finally, if you have any information or resources that will support the children's learning and you would like to share we would be very grateful. Please catch me before or after school to discuss this.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Partridge
Class Teacher