

Welcome back!



I hope you have all had a great Easter break, and are eager to be back for some exciting learning this term. It's lovely to see the sun shining and long may it continue. Hopefully this term we will be able to spend some time learning outside enjoying the sun.

This term our topic is called 'World's Kitchen' we will be learning about where our food comes from and how it reaches us. It promises to be an exciting learning experience including some tasting of unusual foods.

Should you need to contact me at any time you can find me on Dojo or at the start or end of the day.



English

Our English work this term will begin with us finishing our poetry unit before moving on to reading the classic story 'The Secret Garden'. We will be writing character descriptions and diary entries, focusing particularly on our use of language and paragraph breaks.

Later in the term we will begin to explore some of the work of Shakespeare and write some of our own play scripts.

We shall be continuing to use accelerated reader and encourage children to read every day. They will receive dojo points every time they read.

Science

We will be learning about plants this term in science. We will be exploring different plants, how and where they grow and how they reproduce in different ways. We will be carrying out some of our own investigations and learning to think scientifically.

Maths

Our maths work this term will begin by exploring decimals before moving on to money, time and finally shape and position and direction. We will continue to apply all our new maths learning to a range of reasoning problems to allow further depth understanding of these concepts

Times tables are really important for maths in KS2 so please try and learn as many as possible. We will work on our times tables every day in school, and any support in learning them at home is invaluable.

Topic

This term's topic is called 'World's Kitchen'. We will be learning all about where our food comes from and the journey it takes to our table. The children will have the opportunity to explore some new unfamiliar foods and consider what they smell, feel and taste like as well as planning meals which they could be used in.

We will be looking at the geography of the world and considering how the different climates are suited for producing different foods.

- **PE-** This will take place every Tuesday. Swimming will continue on Friday's until the end of April, when it will be replaced with a Wednesday PE session.
- **Reading-** Please read as often as possible. You can earn dojo points!
- **Homework-** Will be set on Fridays on Dojo and is due in the following Wednesday.

Enjoy the term!

Mr Gilbert