

Where does food come from

Year 4 Jasper and Emerald Class
Spring Two Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As geographers we will be looking at where food comes from and the impact our food choices have on the environment. We will be looking at the journey of food from its source to our plate. We will look at the advantages and disadvantages of buying food locally.

As scientists we will be studying living things and their habitats. We will look at how different animals and plants are classified and where we would find these living things. We will also look at how we can support the habitats of a variety of living things. We will make careful observations and discuss our findings

English

As readers we will continue to read our reading books daily. Please make sure your children are reading at home and sign their diaries, these are checked regularly. We will continue reading our whole class book 'Carrie's War'. We will also be reading 'Journey to Jo'burg' in class to develop our skills for writing.

As writers using our 'Journey to Jo'burg' book we will be making notes and turning these into paragraphs. We will be writing dialogue and recognising direct and indirect speech and we will be listening to the 'I have a dream' speech and writing our own persuasive speeches using rhetorical questions.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning about fractions as parts of a number or shape. We will be comparing fractions and looking at equivalent fractions. We will convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and add two fractions together. We will also learn about decimals looking at tenths and hundredths as decimals and how these relate to fractions and whole numbers.

Computing

In computing we are learning how to create a sound story audio book creating a script and editing our work. We will slowly build on our story adding different scenes and sounds.

PSHE

What jobs would we like? We will be exploring a broad range of jobs and the skills, attributes, qualifications and training needed for different jobs.

PE

In Physical Education Jasper Class will begin swimming lessons. Both classes will be doing net and wall games such as badminton, tennis and volleyball and Emerald class will be doing invasion games.

Music

As musicians we will be looking at how music makes us feel and how different instruments and the way music is played can tap into our emotions.

Art and DT

As creators, we will explore a variety of biscuits, discussing their taste, texture and appearance. Pupils will follow a recipe with support, use a given budget to plan what they will make, and experiment with adapting a basic recipe by adding extra ingredients to suit a design idea or cost limit.

RE

We are learning about baby welcoming ceremonies and why they are important to many families and faith communities. We will explore the meaning and cultural or religious importance of commitment ceremonies, and how people show their beliefs through clothing, symbols, fasting, and dietary choices.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be using nouns to describe parts of our bodies. We will also be using colours to describe parts like our eyes. We will be taking part in Spanish yoga!

Experiences

Biscuit Tasting 11.03.26

Trip to Bedfont Lakes 26.03.26

Whole School Events and Themes

Spring Two

27/02/26 PTA Bingo Event

WB 02/03/26 Book Week

24/03/26 Parents Evening- Late finish

25/03/26 Parents Evening- Early finish (Jasper Class)

26/03/26 Parents Evening- Early finish (Emerald Class)

26/03/26 Spring Term Showcase Assembly

Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 16/03