

# 'Food Glorious Food' - Year 5&6 - Autumn Half Term 2

## Creative Curriculum: Geography, Science, DT, French

Our main topic this half term is 'Food Glorious Food!' We will be looking at where our food comes from, how it is produced and whether it is natural or processed. We will be learning about food from other cultures, including festival food. We will be having a go at preparing our own dishes, looking at the science of reversible and irreversible changes. We will continue to improve our French, and attempt to follow a recipe in French!

### English

We will begin this unit with a look at stories with historical settings, with a focus on 'Oliver Twist'. This will include comparing play scripts and films with text.

We will also be working on poetry and writing our own Christmas poems. We will look at figurative language used in poems and features of different types of poetry. Year 5 will begin their performance poetry workshops with Mrs Brice.

### Maths

We will be practising written and mental methods of multiplication and division and using these skills to calculate the area of compound rectilinear shapes. We will be working with fractions, decimals and percentages and also using measures in a practical context through cooking within our topic.

### R.E

This term we will be looking at the theme of justice. We will be learning how Christians speak out for justice and about individuals like Martin Luther King who has suffered because they spoke out. We will learn that advent is a time of waiting and hoping and looking at Old Testament prophecies about waiting for a Messiah.

### PE & IT

PE this half term is gymnastics (Tuesdays) and dance through the decades (Thursdays).

In IT, we will be looking at how to stay safe online, including being aware of cyber-bullying in line with Anti-bullying week.

