



The Federation of St Giles' and St. Andrew's C of E  
Primary Schools  
Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is an outline of what we shall be learning about in Otter Class during the Summer term.

**English** This term has a science focus so we will be learning about plants through various stories and traditional tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk. During the first half term the focus will be on creative writing, persuasion and diary entries. In the second half of the term we will be using non-fiction texts to support our learning about food and farming. We shall write instructions and follow recipes which will link with cooking and maths. During the term we will continue to develop our writing through learning spelling patterns and embedding grammatical features we have learnt.

**Topic title**

*Food,  
Glorious Food*

**Maths** We shall continue to develop our skills using the four basic operations of arithmetic. We shall be deepening our learning about the place value and the number system to solve problems. Learning our 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables and the related division facts will also help us solve practical maths problems. We shall be continuing to learn more about time, measures and money in more practical ways.

**PSHE** During our PSHE lessons we will be looking at how we can take care of our environment. Our daily assemblies include PSHE themes.

**Science** Our science focus is Farming, Plants and Healthy Diets. We will sow seeds, watch their growth and record our observations. We shall learn about different trees and flowers naming and labelling them finding out which part our food comes from. We will find out about food chains and micro-habitats.

**Music** In our Music lesson we shall be learning about pitch and rhythm through new songs. We shall continue with learning to play the recorder and to play percussion instruments in our Thursday morning assemblies.

**Geography** Our science work will link with conditions needed for plant growth, seasonal food and food grown in hotter climates around the world.

**Art** In our Art lessons we will be continuing to experiment with a range of medium from paints to pastels. We will look at the works of Guiseppe Arcimboldo and how he used flower, fruit and vegetables in his creations. We shall develop sketching and shading using pencils in our Sketch Books.

**RE** This term we will be focusing on Special Symbols and Objects with a focus on Sikhism and Special Places with an additional focus on Hinduism. We have whole school assemblies and visitors from the church.

**DT** We shall design, make and evaluate a bean bag, using our own choice of beans.

**PE** During the Summer term we shall be developing our skills for multi-sport, team games and athletic skills of throwing, jumping and running. We shall also be partaking in gymnastics sessions at the Sudbury Gymnastic Club.

**Computing** The focus at the beginning of this term will continue to be e-safety. The children will create, edit and refine sequences of instructions to follow a pattern or shape and begin to understand that an on-screen turtle can be directed through use of text.

**MFL** We shall be learning simple greetings in French.