

Food for thought

Spring Term 2



This topic has been primarily designed to help children develop an understanding of Judaism and how people's lives differ depending on their religion. We are hoping to be in touch with a Jewish school so we are able to compare and contrast our day to day lives. The children will focus on understanding significant figures and celebrations in the Jewish faith. They will also develop their cookery skills through a variety of opportunities to prepare different types of foods associated with Judaism.

English

During the topic the children will be exchanging a letter with a pen pal from a local Jewish school. They will have an opportunity to select a writing genre and topic of their choice in order to demonstrate and develop their Year 4 writing skills. The children will be using their R.E knowledge to

create their very own graphic novel based on the story of Moses. They will also be using first hand cooking experiences of traditional Jewish foods to help them write instructions in the style of a recipe.

Maths

The children will be learning about fractions which will include: equivalent fractions, fractions greater than 1, adding and subtracting fractions, and finding fractions of amounts.

RE

During the topic, children will learn about Judaism through the story of Moses and the Exodus, the festival of Pesach and the Seder meal, the journey to the promised land and Moses receiving the ten commandments.



DT

Pupils will have the opportunity to cook a variety of dishes associated with Judaism and learn about their diet through studying menu choices and ingredients.

Music

The children will learn about a Jewish style of music called Klezmer music and practise playing and composing their own pieces on ukuleles.

PSHE

This half term, we will explore what it means to belong to a family or other group, and what people in that unit have in common. We will also learn about setting boundaries for safe and appropriate

behaviour and discuss the relationship between caring and rules within a family or other group.

Things to note:

PE for both classes will continue to be every Wednesday. When we come back to school, both classes will have their lessons on a Wednesday and Friday.

When we return to school, both classes will resume their library slots on a Friday afternoon.

During the first week you will be asked to cook a dish at home. You do not need to buy any special ingredients for this but we will discuss your options after half term.

Parent consultations: TBC

Ways to help at home

- Times tables Rockstars
- Weekly spellings
- Daily reading
- Viewing letters/recipes and discussing text features - and cooking!
- Discussing fractions in everyday life