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### Out of School learning experiences

Our residential trip to Nethercott Farm takes place this term. There will be more information about this to follow.

### Reminders

- The week beginning Monday 9th May is SATs week. More information will follow about this.
- Homework is given out each Friday and is to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please continue to use your revision packs at home.
- It is important your child continues to read every day at home for at least 15 minutes. Please make time to listen to your child read and ask questions about their current book.
- African Dance and Drumming and Yoga are on Mondays. PE is on a Thursday. Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit.



### Punctuality

Lessons begin each morning at 9am. Please make sure that your child is at school on time so they don't miss out on any learning time.



Thank you in anticipation of your continued support over Summer term.



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## Class newsletter Year 6

### Summer Term 2016

Anna Yates  
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Our curriculum theme for the whole school this term is food. We will consider important questions about food and nutrition. Our class novel is *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. There are lots of amazing types of food in the story! We will also get a good understanding of where our food comes from through our class residential to Nethercott Farm in Devon.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED).

- This term we will:
- Reflect on moral questions about food like *is there enough food in the world for everyone?*
  - Prepare for the journey and transition to secondary school

### Communication, Language and Literacy Development (CLLD)

This term we will write:

- A description of our favourite meal
  - A sci-fi story set in a futuristic world where food is scarce
  - A biography of a famous chef
  - A story set in another country about cuisines from around the world
  - A newspaper report about moral issues around food
  - A playscript for a food themed advertisement
- We will focus on improving our writing through a focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

### Problem Solving and Reasoning about Numbers (PSRN)

In Maths this term we will:

- Practise arithmetic strategies across the 4 operations
- Revise the curriculum we have learnt so far
- Go over any parts of the Maths curriculum that we've found tricky in Year 6
- Work on some Maths transition projects for secondary school



### Knowledge and Understanding of the World (KUW)

Through our Topic work, we will investigate the following questions:

- How does food get to our plate?
- How do we classify food?
- What is a balanced diet?
- What are the different jobs in the food industry?
- What do people eat around the world?
- What celebrations have food at the centre?
- How has food changed over time?
- Which plants can you eat?
- How can food affect your well-being?



In Science, we will learn about:

- The digestive system
- Nutrition
- Teeth
- Growing Plants
- Food chains

In RE we will learn about the significance of food in different religions.

### Physical Development (PD): Swimming and Dance

This term we will learn:

- A variety of skills and techniques in football.
- To choreograph and perform a dance in African dance and drumming.
- To develop strength and flexibility through yoga
- To be a good sport and play fairly.
- To work collaboratively with a team.

### Creative Development (CD)

This term we will:

- Use a variety of art, music, dance and drama activities to enrich our food topic. We will also begin to learn Samba on Thursday afternoons.

