Year 2 Spring Term 2 - Parent Information Scrumdiddlyumptious

We're going to enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, sampling fantastic fruits and tantalizing treats! We'll work up an appetite with delicious stories about food. After finding exciting recipes to read – we'll write our own too. Why not get busy in the kitchen, making your own tasty treats and discover how good food helps you grow fit and strong? And here's food for thought – if you are what you eat, what does that make YOU?



Helping your child prepare for their project

This is a perfect opportunity to taste new foods and have a go at following recipes. Why not bake healthy muffins or prepare a slow cooker stew together? You could also sample adventurous foods from around the world. Alternatively, you could read the packaging of foods in your fridge to find out where they have come from.

Curriculum Themes for this half-term	
Memorable experience	Forest school and trip to Whitehouse Farm
English	Recipes, explanation texts and story writing.
Maths	Measuring length and height, mass, capacity and temperature
Science	Animals (including humans) and their offspring, discovering the basic needs of animals and the importance of exercising and eating the right amount of different food types and hygiene.
Art	Observational drawings of fruit using pencil, charcoal and watercolours, looking at perspective in farm fields and drawing wheat and root vegetables.
Computing	The children will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. After that, they progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams.
Music	The children will listen to a variety of Animal inspired music such as Peter and the Wolf, Carnival of the Animals to recognise and respond to musical characteristics. This will also be inspiration to compose their own animal music
Geography	Learning about different types of farming and understanding where and how different types of food are produced.
PSHE	Rights and responsibilities.
RE	How do Christians celebrate Easter?
PE	Basic bat and ball skills and kicking.