

OVERVIEW

Autumn R

TOPIC:

Digestion and Farming



RE

Value and Virtue – Faith filled and hopeful
Jesus teaches us how to pray – To explore the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up and the importance Jesus attached to prayer.
Advent – To learn about the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from the House of David.



YEAR GROUP:

Year 4

English

To read and explore the fiction book 'Christophe's Story'. Writing opportunities include letter writing, story writing and blurb writing. Grammar focuses include fronted adverbials, pronouns, possessive pronouns, determiners, paragraphs and direct speech.

Maths

Doubling and halving, equivalent fractions, simplest form of fractions, place value in decimals, written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, converting measurements, reading scales and bar charts.

Science

Exploration of the digestive system and how animals have evolved to eat.

ICT

Developing coding skills by exploring pre-set programs before creating own computer programs on the WeLearn platform.

Art

Cross-curricular opportunities as part of ongoing topic work.

PE

Gym

Design & Technology

Cross-curricular opportunities as part of ongoing topic work.

History

Anglo Saxons taught in previous half-term.

Geography

Where does our food come from? (Farming)
To explore how a range of food is produced, traded and transported around the world in addition to how fair trade organisations help farmers.

Music

Weekly singing practise in preparation for Christmas carol service.
Weekly hymn practise.

PSHE

Develop perseverance in oneself and others. To be optimistic. To encourage oneself and others in their actions and have courage to face challenges.

Homework

Possible homework projects to complete:

- Model of the digestion system
- PowerPoint/poster on digestion and/or farming
- Researching where in the world foods come from
- Keeping a food diary