

English

Reading traditional tales- Cinderella and The Princess and the Pea

Reading recipes and information texts about pumpkins

Screen to Page approach using stills and clips from Cinderella- develop characters, retell and write own version of the story

Persuasive writing- why it is important to eat vegetables

Instructional writing- how to grow a pumpkin, pumpkin recipes

Maths- see termly plans

Computing:

Introduction to DB learning

Using iPads to photograph the school environment

2DIY to label plants

QR readers to research pumpkin recipes and healthy

Launch: Finding a basket belonging to Cinderella with a feather duster, glass slipper and pumpkin seeds. Receive a pumpkin from her- what can we do with it?

Endpoint: Harvest vegetable bakery- baking and selling cakes made from vegetables

Visits/ visitors: Tescos and local allotments



Geography

Barnaby Bear continues- The UK (Yr1) and (Yr2)

Use world maps, atlases and globes; using compass directions to navigate.

Exploring our locality- following and drawing maps of our school grounds, looking at aerial images using Google Earth.

Plotting our route to Tescos- noticing landmarks, following a map.

Art

Observational drawing of plants and vegetables- outline, shading, lines of different thicknesses

Design Technology

Preparing and cooking food for our vegetable bakery

Music

Rhythm games

Songs linked to Cinderella and harvest- addition of pitched and un-pitched instruments.

PE

Yr1 basketball and tag rugby

Yr2 Chelsea Multiskills and dance



Autumn Term 1

Year 1 and Year 2

Sept/ Oct 2015

Down in the Pumpkin Patch

Science

Finding out about plants- labelling parts of a plant. Introduce vocabulary: roots, stem, trunk, leaves, flowers.

Which plants grow in our school grounds? Visit the local allotments

Experiment: What are the best conditions for growing? How do seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants?

Finding out about healthy eating- what do humans need to include to have a healthy diet?

Forest Schools- links to seasonal changes

RE

Special places- my home. Links to special places of worship in Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Harvest- giving thanks for the food we eat.

PSHE

Establishing new class rules and routines- why are rules important?

Pumpkin soup- friendships and working together.

Looking after ourselves and leading a healthy life-style.

Safety and stranger danger- trip to Tescos.