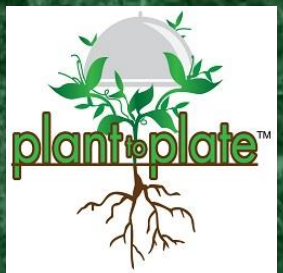


Year 2, Term 4

PLANT to PLATE



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good week. Our topic for the next term is called 'Plant to Plate' and we are beginning by looking at how to keep healthy and how to grow plants.

During the next five weeks we will :-

- Learn what constitutes a balanced diet.
- Learn about the importance of eating fruit and vegetables.
- Plan and make a fruit-based dessert.
- Observe how seeds and bulbs grow into plants.
- Find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy.
- Describe how animals get their food from plants and other animals.
- Draw leaves using a range of media.
- Investigate where our food comes from.
- Begin to look at chocolate through writing poetry.
- Discover what chocolate is and what it is made of.



Guided Reading will focus on comprehension skills and you can help at home by reading and discussing a range of texts including factual books. Our class reader will be 'James and the Giant Peach.' We would like to request that you don't read this text at home please. English will focus on positive attitudes and stamina in writing and proof reading to check spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The final week of term will be Christ Church ARTS week.

Multiplication Tables

Thank you for all your support in helping the children with their tables. They have made good progress already and are now learning to chant tables in order and random order. Any help you can give at home will be greatly appreciated. We check progress each Friday.

Counting sets of 2p, 5p and 10p pieces is a useful way for your child to learn tables while also counting coins.



Reading and Spelling

We have a weekly plan to ensure the children read on a regular basis, so we will be expecting your child to bring his/her reading book and blue log book into school **every day**.

All spelling books are due in every Monday, as this is the day when we check their progress.

Thank you for your support.

Dates

8th March – World Book Day

11th March – Class Photos

26th and 28th March – Parents Evenings