

Homework

Year 4



Summer 1: Learning opportunities: Where does our food come from?

Here are a variety of OPTIONAL activities which you may wish to do with your child out of school to support and extend their learning in school.

This page is designed to help families to 'Enjoy Learning Together at Home'. However, if your child would like to share any of these tasks with us, we'd be delighted to see their work.

Geography:



Food miles. Have a look in your fridge at home and look at the packaging on your food. Where has your food come from? Use an atlas, globe or the internet to map how far your food has travelled.

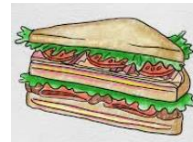
Maths:



[TT Rockstars](#)

Please continue to practise your times tables as much as possible! You can go on TT Rockstars or try some of the websites below: [Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#) [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#) Alternative try making a times table game with card or paper or test your parents or grandparents on their tables!!

Writing:



Write instructions for making your favourite sandwich. Test your instructions on a member of your family. Can they follow them? What were their sandwiches like? Check the food miles for each of your ingredients.

Reading:



Read regularly at home and ask a grown up to support you by asking questions about what you have read. Why not visit the library and look for some cookbooks to get some recipe ideas? Alternatively, you could have a look at some reference books about different countries. Make notes on what foods they produce.

Science

Our topic for this term is 'states of matter'. Why not look at how you can change materials from solids, liquids and gasses? Why not freeze some ice cubes, watch the kettle boil (with an adult) and make some rice crispy buns? Make observations on what happens by drawing a diagram or taking pictures.



Other projects and ideas:

Outdoor:

Take a trip to the supermarket and look at the labels of different fruit and vegetables. Which countries do they come from? See if you can find an item with the furthest food miles! Maybe try planting some of your own fruit or vegetables to see how well they grow in our climate in the UK. Green beans, strawberries and tomatoes are all easy to grow.



Art:

Research the work of artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Use his ideas to create your very own food face.



Remember the activities on the grid are optional