

Easter holiday Homework

Topic Talk Presentations.

In Year 2 we want all our children to find their voice and express their views. We recognise the importance of developing communication skills and the confidence to speak in front of an audience. This term we have been exploring where different foods come from and the processes they go through before arriving on our plates.

During the first week back after Easter we will be undertaking an oracy assessment where the children will share information they have learned and listen to the other children's talks. Over the Easter break please create a 3 minute talk with your child about a meal, or favourite food, and the journey it takes to reach first our country, the shops and then our plates.

The children are welcome to bring in things that may help them with their talk. They could create a poster or picture board to help them remember their talk. These can be brought in as soon as the children return to school after the holidays. We are encouraging the children to do their presentation without notes but they can bring them in for a quick reminder before their talk.

For example one of the journeys we have looked at in school is wheat to bread.

From farm to fork

1. Farmers spend time planting seeds and checking for disease.
2. They monitor plant growth and health until harvest.
3. Machines harvest the wheat which are loaded into a truck.
4. The grain is sold at a market at a suitable price.
5. Grain is then stored in large storage silos until it is needed.
6. Countryside storage facilities sell their grain to large factories which clean, separate and maintain the quality of the grain.
7. It is then sold to flour mills for domestic use or is loaded onto ships to be taken overseas.
8. The flour mills grind the grain into different types of flour.
9. Some flour is packaged and sent by lorry to the supermarket.
10. Some flour is sent to bakeries to be turned into products such as bread and other lovely baked goods.
11. The bakery sells the bread to shops where people can buy it to take home.
12. Finally the products make their way to the table where they are enjoyed.