



The Green Block Team

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Year 5 Teachers: Mrs Murphy/
Mrs Mills and Mrs Acton

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Sandey and Mrs Taylor

Key Workers: Mrs Farmer, Miss
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McGrath

HLTA: Mr Wilcox

Home Learning Challenge

Over the holiday, can you keep a food diary for a week? You could keep a written diary or a video diary. Maybe you could even photograph your meals and email them to the school? Or produce an electronic diary online with Purple Mash?

Dates for your diary

- Return to school: Thursday 6th September 2018
- Project Launch Day: Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October
- Non-Pupil day: Friday 19th October
- Year 6 Residential: Monday 8th October to Wednesday 10th October
- Last day of term (half): Thursday 18th October 2018
- Return to school: Monday 29th October
- Year 5 swimming: Autumn Term 2 (details to follow)
- Green Block C.L.A.S.S Project Share: Friday 14th December 2018
- Last day of term: Friday 21st December 2018



Welcome to Green Block

Autumn 2018

Our project question is:



Are we what we eat?

This term our project purpose is to educate the children on where food comes from, how it gets to our plate and what costs are involved. We will be investigating the cultural differences surrounding food, for example how food is used within celebrations and what different cultures eat. We will be making bread and finding out about it's history.

This term our project will focus on the areas of Design Technology (DT) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Linked to this we will be designing and creating 'Bread in a Bag' followed by 'A Meal in a Box.' Children will be working with experts from a variety of different fields: chefs, bakers, designers, entrepreneurs etc.

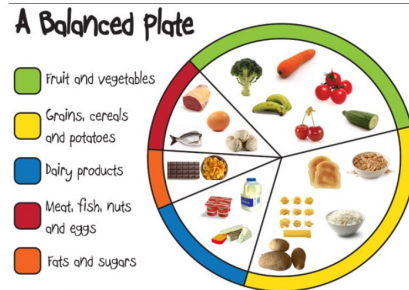
The project will form the basis of our learning for the next two terms. Throughout the terms there will be opportunities for the children to share their learning with you in a variety of ways including class shares, vlogging and via our Twitter pages on the school website www.mayfloweracademy.org

Our new learning platform, Purple Mash, will allow children to take responsibility for their home learning and will be a great way to link home and school.

More details to follow!

Why did we choose this project?

We are committed to ensuring every pupil achieves their potential. We are also committed to ensuring our projects meet the needs of our pupils and community. We listened to the children's ideas and used these to ensure the learning experiences are relevant and exciting for the children.



Alongside this, the issue of healthy eating and childhood obesity has become a national agenda. New measures are being introduced by the Government to halve childhood obesity by 2030. One in three children are now overweight by the time they leave primary school and we want to take positive steps to ensure our children are able to make healthy, sustainable choices around which foods they should be eating.



From September please note:

- It is a requirement for all children to have a PE kit in school at all times. The PE kit should consist of: either a plain white t-shirt or a white t-shirt with the school logo, black/navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a change of shoes. School PE kit is available to order through ParentMail if you wish. If children do not have their full school PE kit they will be expected to wear a school supplied 'spare' kit.
- The children are looking extremely smart in their new school uniform; however some items inevitably get lost due to not having names in them. Please ensure **all pieces of clothing** are **clearly marked with your child's name**.
- Children will need to bring in a water bottle of their choice (which they will keep in school). These can be taken home at the end of each week to be washed and cleaned.
- Pencil cases: children are provided with all the necessary tools that they need in school, therefore there is no need for them to bring pencil cases into school.
- Book bags: all children should have either a Mayflower book bag or Mayflower rucksack. Space within classrooms is limited so we do ask for children to only bring Mayflower bags.