

Academic (Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills)

- As speakers, readers and writers we will explore the song 'What a wonderful world' by Louis Armstrong and create/perform our own poems exploring how we can be good stewards of our amazing planet. We will use the traditional story 'The Little Red Hen' and the innovated version 'The Little Green Hen' to make links with our virtues as we write our own stories about characters who are good stewards. We will also explore instruction writing linked with our cooking and healthy eating learning opportunities.
- As religious and world view explorers we will think about what it means to belong to a faith community.
- As mathematicians KS1 will explore place value elements; develop counting skills and key understanding of our number system. FS children will be exploring how numbers can be represented and how we can be problem solvers when counting, sorting and comparing.
- As scientists we will be investigating the use and properties of different materials using traditional stories such as The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
- As historians we will be learning how farming has changed over the years as well as how our local area has changed over time. As Geographers we will be creating maps of our local areas as well as creating our own maps in our independent areas.
- As physically active learners we will be developing our fitness and stamina skills as well as learning to cooperate in team based games.
- As creators we will develop our drawing skills using a range of tools including digital drawing making links with digital innovation. We will also learn Harvest songs

Innovation

This term Kingfishers will have opportunities to

- Link learning to UN Goal 15 - Life on Land and explore ways of sustaining the land
- Be active learners and explorers seeking out ways to adapt, extend and improve our own learning using our environment effectively.
- Explore and develop our IT skills linking our learning with presenting and creating digitally
- Develop our communication with other classes in the Trust, sharing learning and researching ideas together.

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Once Upon A Harvest

This half term our overarching theme is 'Stewardship of the Land' – How do farmers use the land to produce our food and how can we help to look after our land?



Character (Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy)

This half term our focus virtues are **Reflection, Friendliness, and Generosity**

- We will explore these virtues in our whole school and class based worship.
- Join with our local worship team in person safely and in some virtual sessions
- Look out for 'virtues in action' at home and school
- Take part in 'inspiring skill builder' and 'inspiring volunteer' as part of our Inspiring Changemaker Challenges through cooking and healthy eating sessions and in preparation for our RHS Big Soup Share

Community (and living well together, dignity and respect)

During the Autumn Term we will

- Continue to explore our role as Global Citizens - what impact do our actions have on the rest of the world? How can we inspire change with our land?
- Visit Orchard Farm (Mr Waldron's farm) to see where some of our food comes from, how it is harvested and how farmers work hard to care for the animals/land
- Have opportunities to volunteer our time to help with the Harvest in our garden areas as well as maintain our outside areas.
- Take part in skill building sessions to cook and share our harvested food, create delicious soups and take part in our RHS Big Soup Share Fundraiser.
- Share our learning with our parents and community as part of our Harvest celebrations, becoming inspiring speakers as we share our poems and songs.

