



Heron Class Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 : Enquiry Questions Where does our food *really* come from? How big is your footprint?

State of Being – Author (Reader and Writer)

- We will be starting a new class book “Wonder” and completing some writing activities using the book as a stimulus. In addition, we will be writing letters to Year 5 to tell them what they can expect when they come up to Year 6!
- We will continue to practise our spellings in school thinking about a different spelling rule each week and revising those already learnt.
- Each day we will be reading for pleasure and enjoying a class novel. We will also be taking part in whole class reading sessions focusing on vocabulary, inference and prediction, summary and explanation.



State of Being - Athlete

- Our PE activities this half term will be rounders and tennis and some of us will also be taking part in the Gillingham area athletics meet representing our School.
We will also be keeping active in our “Daily Mile”.



State of Being - Geographer

- This Geographer focused enquiry aims to increase our awareness of food provenance including how and where our food is grown. We will be learning about trade and import and export and how this works across the world, comparing and finding out about food miles for different foods. We will also be comparing the physical and human geography conditions for food production and distribution, locating the UK's and the world's countries on a map and creating fact files of different continents, in which we will be focusing on geographical language such as Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere.
- Alongside the geography, we will be understanding and applying the principles of a healthy diet, preparing and cooking a variety of dishes, together with understanding seasonal and learning about where and how a variety of ingredients are grown and processed locally.



State of Being - Mathematician

This half term, we will be preparing for year 7 Maths by revisiting any areas that the children may be struggling with. We will be further investigating nets and shape including 2D and 3D shape and will learn how to calculate angles in different shapes, such as pentagons and quadrilaterals. We will learn the first steps of algebra and in addition, we will complete some mathematical problem solving involving different areas of maths in everyday life. Alongside the above, we will practice our arithmetic and times tables daily.



State of Being - Scientist

- We will be learning about electricity through our second enquiry. This will focus on how the number of volts affects the brightness of a bulb or the sound of a buzzer and on learning the different symbols used to draw electric circuits.



State of Being - Linguist

- We will continue our topic, “Manger et Bouger” in which we are learning about different foods and activities that support a healthy lifestyle.
- We will then learn phrases to help us put our learnt vocabulary into sentences.



Music

- This half term we will be focusing on learning and performing songs for our end of year performance.



State of Being - Philosopher

- Our second Enquiry will focus on our Legacy as we leave Wyke Primary – we will be thinking about the carbon, ecological and digital footprints we leave on the world as we go through life.
- In PSHE our topic will be “Changing Me” and will involve learning about how our bodies change during puberty, what happens from conception to when a baby is born and discussing the changes and worries that we might have as we prepare to make the transition to secondary school.

