



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 4 Rationale

Summer 2nd Half Term

Food Journeys



Continuing with the theme of environmental responsibility, the children will be learning about how our choices can help us to live sustainably, reduce food waste and find environmental solutions.

In geography, we will be considering where our food comes from and how many miles our breakfast, for example, has travelled before reaching our plate. By focusing on Nutella as a case study and mapping the origins of its raw ingredients, the children will begin to develop an awareness of the environmental impact associated with certain food products. Linking to this learning, the children will be using their research of where food originates to plan a low carbon footprint meal. As part of this focus on cooking and nutrition, the children will have the opportunity to prepare and make dips for pitta bread.

In English, we will be reading 'How to save the world with a chicken and an egg', which will further enhance the children's understanding of environmental responsibility. In this story, we will encounter two characters who are determined to protect wildlife and even when it feels like an impossible task, they learn that every small step makes a positive difference.