

Neasden Primary School
Year 2L: Does all food come from Tesco?

English	Due to our Topic, this term we will be going on a school trip to Honey Suckle Farm and a walk to East Park. We will be exploring the different features of writing a recount of what happened during the trip. We will plan the key events and discuss our thoughts and feelings before writing our final piece. We will also be looking at food around the world and will make our own information text, including titles and subheadings, a glossary, labels, lists and captions and information sentences. Finally, we will be looking at the key features of how to write instructions and implement these when carrying out planting our own seed.
Maths	We will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division this term, becoming more familiar with the 2, 5 and 10 times table facts. We will also be looking at fractions, including halves and quarters of shapes and numbers. We will gain a greater understanding of money, time, length and mass.
Science	In our science lessons the children will be learning to identify and name animals: mammals, birds and fish and understand the differences between living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will also be looking at animal's habitats, including micro habitats. Finally, we will identify a range of plants including garden plants, wild plants and rainforest plants. The children will learn how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
Computing	The children will be exploring programmes. They will also be labelling and classifying programmes. We will also be using our retrieval skills to find information about our topic.
PE	The children will be developing their skills in dance and ball games this term.
Art/D&T	<p>We will be researching famous self-portraits including Van Gogh's work. We will then be using pastels to create a portrait of flowers in the style of Van Gogh. We will develop our art skills through researching, designing and creating our own art work and evaluating our work afterwards.</p> <p>In D&T this term we will be growing our own foods which we can then use in cooking activities. They will design and create their own fruit kebabs.</p>
PSHE	During PSHE lessons the children will be developing their knowledge of dreams and goals and being healthy. They will begin to explore some of the ways they work cooperatively in groups and express their emotions. During our 'healthy me' topic the children will make some healthy snacks and explain why they are good for their bodies.