

## YEAR 1 MUCK, MESS AND MIXTURES

This half term, we are going to explore Muck, Mess and Mixtures.

Let's get messy! Muck and mess is good! In fact, it's mega-marvellous!

### NATIONAL CURRICULUM

As **Readers** we will read recipes from Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Recipes' looking at the names of different dishes and imagine what ingredients they contain.

As **Writers** we will write a list of ingredients for a revolting recipe. We will also be writing our own acrostic poems linked to our topic.

As **Mathematicians** we will be investigating capacity and use the correct mathematical vocabulary, including words such as more, less, full, empty. We will estimate, compare and order the capacity of containers using a variety of liquids and mixtures.

As **Scientists** we will name, describe and compare the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials in order to group them.

As **Programmers and Users of Technology** we will capture images using digital technology to record our own experiences.

As **Historians** we will be finding out about cooking in the past and how materials and kitchen appliances have changed over time.

As **Geographers** we will be exploring and sorting natural and manmade materials.

As **Design Technologists** we will be tasting a range of food and drink from around the world and describe the flavours. We will follow a recipe and demonstrate an awareness of good hygiene when preparing food.

As **Artists** we will find out about the artist Jackson Pollock and explore drip painting and marbling techniques to create multi-coloured prints, observing what happens when colours mix.

As **Musicians** we will listen and respond to music and also play and explore a variety of tuned and untuned instruments.

In **Religious Education** we will be exploring the theme of 'Beliefs and Special People' through the religions of Christianity and Judaism.

### HOMWORK PROJECT

For this half term's homework project to support this theme, you can either:

Cook something with a grown-up and create a picture record of what you have done. Perhaps you could try one of Roald Dahl's revolting recipes?

Create your own piece of artwork inspired by Jackson Pollock or Carl Warner.

**Please bring completed projects into school by Tuesday 22nd November.**

