

# Optional Activities

to support your child's learning

Year 3: Summer 2018

## You Are What You Eat: Food and Farming

We will be learning about how land is used in the UK, and where our food comes from. Here are some activities you could do at home.

Look at the labels on fruit and vegetables, or other products. Where were they grown? Can you find out what the weather is like in that country?

If you go for a drive in the countryside, challenge your child to spot different crops growing or different animals in the fields.

Look at aerial maps of the UK. Can your child see the colours of the fields and the colours of the cities? Do you notice anything?

## Reading Recommendations

What are we reading this month?

The World According to Humphrey, by Betty G. Birney  
The hilarious adventures of Humphrey the Hamster!

The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths  
Andy and Terry live in the world's best treehouse!  
Funny and creative books for anyone who loves treehouses!

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl  
The story of Mr Fox and how he outwits the farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean!

The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith  
The original story that the film "Babe" was based on!  
Did you ever hear of a pig who wanted to be a sheep-dog?

## Science Plants

Look at plants growing in the garden or the park. Can your child see the stem, leaves, petals? How does each plant produce seeds? Look at the differences between a dandelion and a daisy – what can you find out?

You could grow some seeds at home, using a jam jar or half a plastic bottle and some damp kitchen roll, and watch how they grow and develop!



## Maths

Play a multiplication game with a pack of cards – each player takes two cards – each player takes two cards, multiplies them together, and whoever has the higher number gets a point. For more challenge, take 3 cards and create a larger multiplication like  $3 \times 42$ ! Who can make the largest total?