

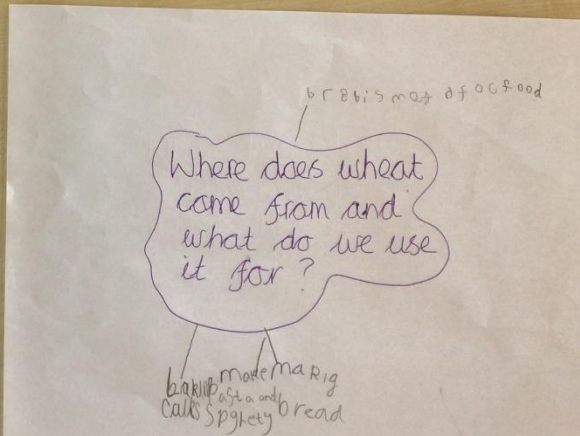
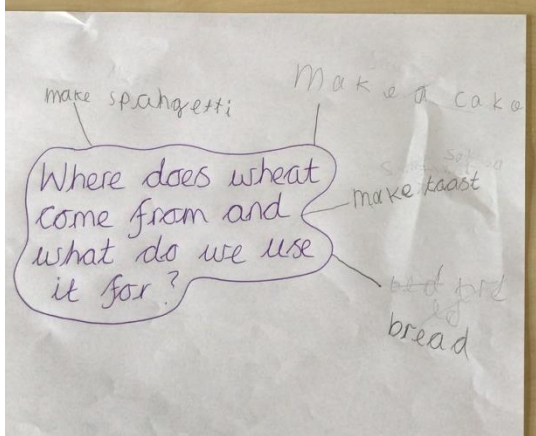
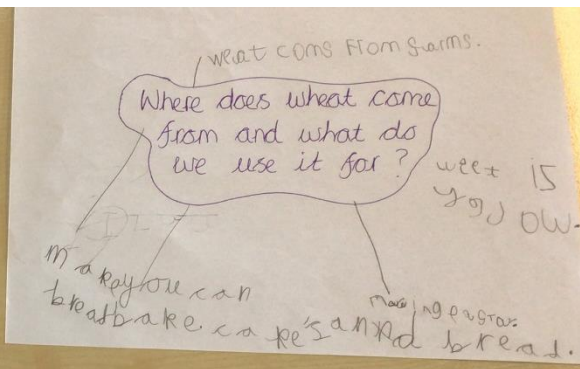
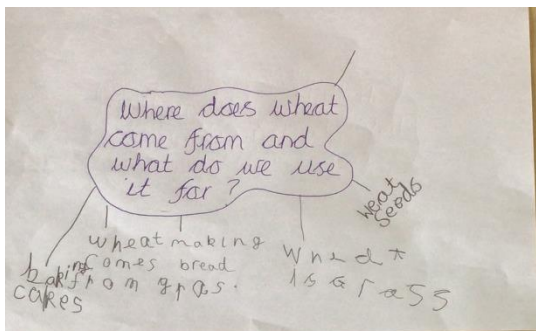
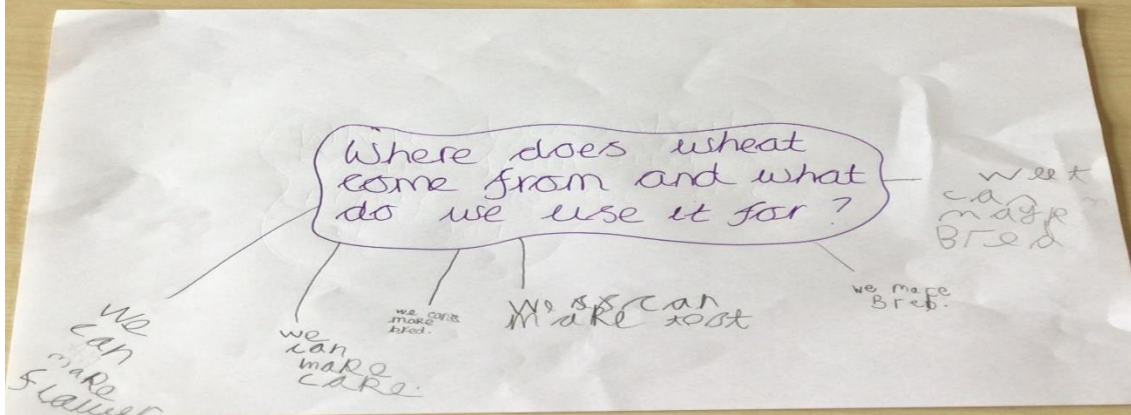
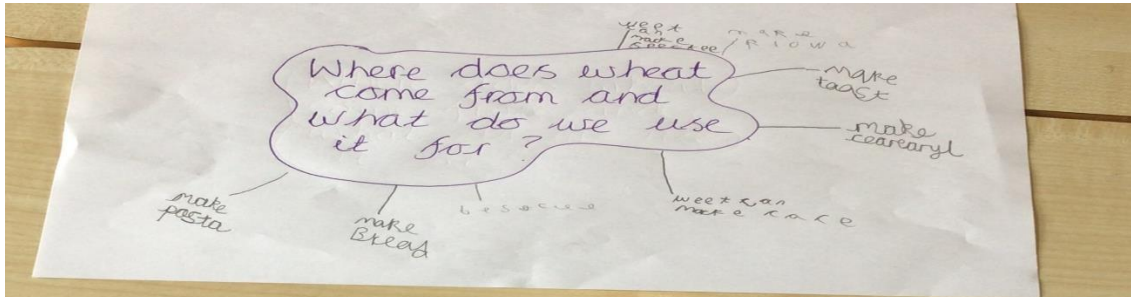
Where does wheat  
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Year 1

Pandas

We asked ourselves the question; where does wheat come from and what do we use it for?

We discussed in groups our current knowledge and ideas.



We visited Broxfield Farm and learned that wheat is a plant that farmers grow in large fields on farms. We looked at the stages of growth, what the wheat needs to grow and parts of the wheat plant.



We talked about the seasons and how they impact on the growth of wheat. Farmer Thompson showed us the hats he wears in every season; a flat cap for Spring, a peaked cap for Summer, a beanie for Autumn and a balaclava for Winter.



We explored the wheat grain that comes from the wheat after it has been harvested, then ground it through a hand mill to make flour. We now know where flour comes from.



From our farm visit we learned that wheat is a plant and that flour comes from wheat. We also learned that wheat is used as bedding for animals in the form of straw and can be added to some animal feeds.

We moved on to discuss new vocabulary; herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. We learned that carnivores eat meat, herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat both plants and meat.

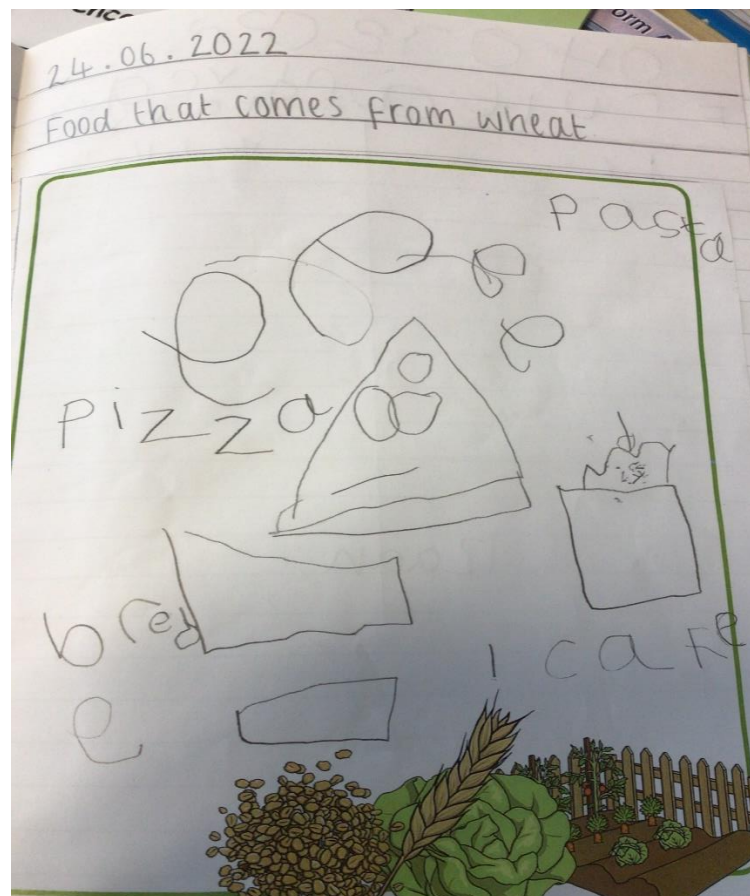
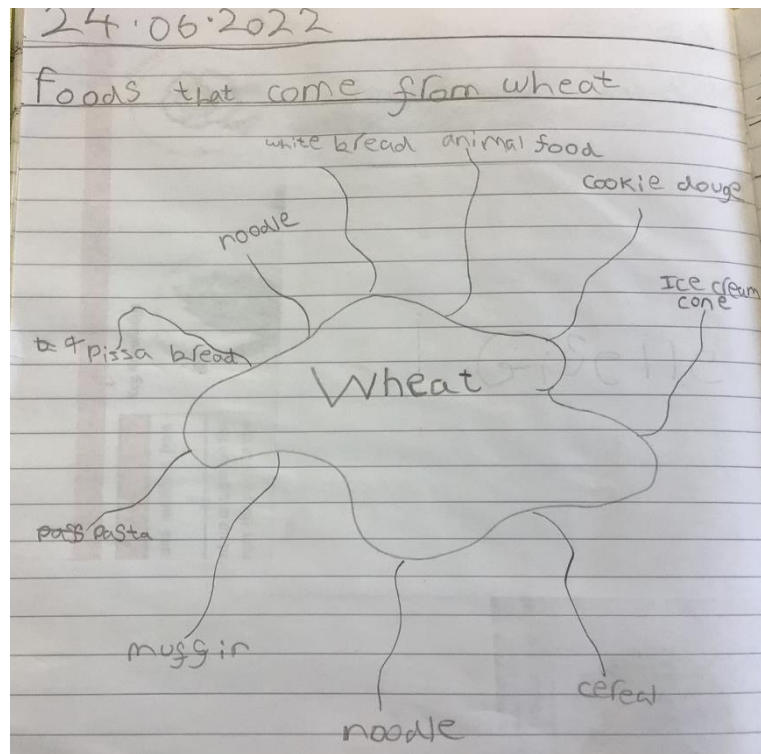
Use the **Animal Fact Cards** to find out what each animal eats.

Carnivores	Herbivores	Omnivores
Toad	horse	house sparrow
nelt	<del>toad</del> tortoise	brown bear
barrow	giraffe	ostrich
<del>ostrich</del>	blue tang	bearded dragon
cat		human
crocodile		swan



We worked together with adult support to sort the animals according to their diet - herbivore, carnivore or omnivore.

We looked at and discussed the many foods that can be made from wheat.



We practised our ICT skills, by logging on and finding the 2Simple 2Paint programme then painted a picture of wheat from our experience of the farm or something that comes from wheat.



"Wheat before its cut"



"Wheat, a mill and flour"



"Wheat, a chef and pizza"



"A birthday cake"



"A wheat field"



We made our own bread using flour ground from wheat.



Finally we asked ourselves the question again: Where does wheat come from and what do we use it for?

"Wheat comes from seeds" MY

"Wheat grows in the ground" SF

"You get the wheat but then you grind it in the mill and get the flour and then you can make bread and cakes" MB

"Flour comes from wheat" SM

"Wheat grows in the field but the miller gets it and he grinds it into flour" FB

"Wheat needs water, sun and care to grow" JG

"The rain gives the plant a drink to help it grow" NL