



**Year 3 – Spring Term 1**  
**We Are Opinion Pollsters**  
**Computing**



In this unit, the children will create their own opinion poll, seek responses and then analyse the results.

**Information Technology**

**Prior Knowledge**

Children will already know how to safely use the **internet** to find information. Children have previously used **Excel** to input given information.

1. What is your full name and address?

4. Why don't you like homework?

5. What do you like most about school?

2. What is your age? Tick the correct box.

- 0-10    11-20    21-30  
 31-40    40+

3. What is your favourite fruit?

- Apple    Banana

6. 'Girls are better at maths than boys.'

Circle the option you agree with.

- a Strongly agree   b Agree  
c Do not know   d Disagree  
e Strongly disagree

**Computing Key Vocabulary**

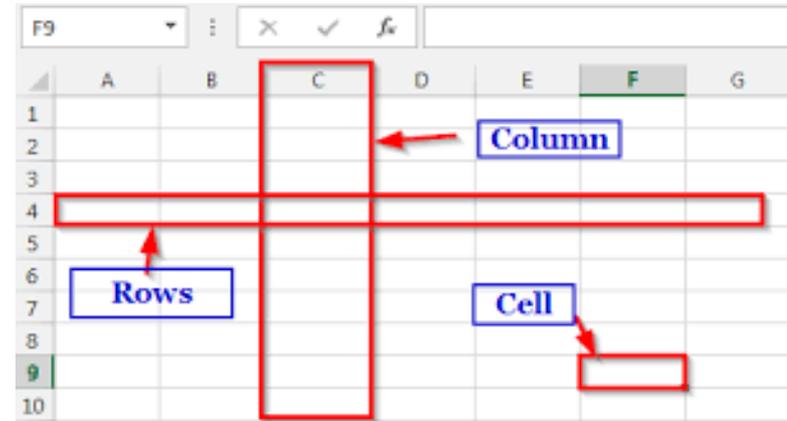
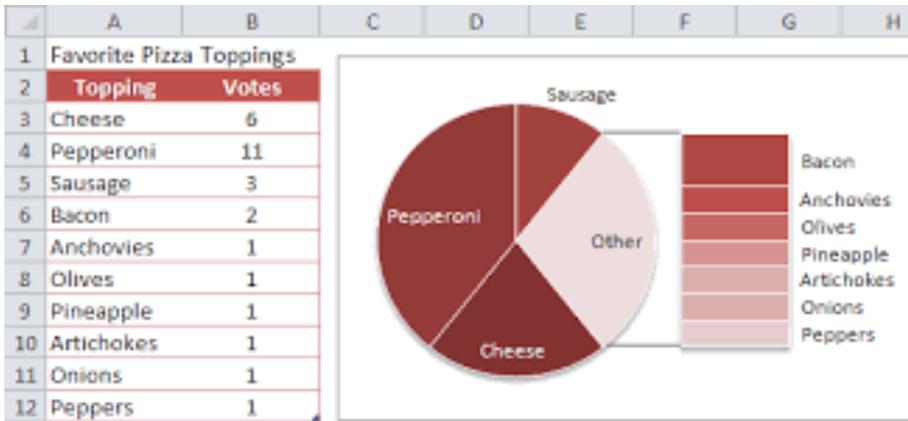
<b>Cell</b>	The individual boxes within an Excel worksheet
<b>Chart</b>	A graphic used to display data. Examples include bar graphs or pie charts.
<b>Closed Question</b>	A question that requires a simple answer or provides options for people to choose from e.g. Do you like apples?
<b>Data</b>	Data is a word that often gets used to describe the information that we store and organise in computer systems and devices.
<b>Graph</b>	This is a method of presenting data in a visual manner.
<b>Opinion</b>	A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.
<b>Research</b>	Using difference sources (books, pictures, the internet) of information to increase our knowledge on a subject.
<b>Spreadsheet</b>	A type of computer software that allows its user to store and analyse data. Spreadsheets appear as rectangular grids, or sheets, that are made up of columns, rows, and cells.
<b>Survey</b>	A method of gathering information from selected people.



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This half term we will be using...	
Hardware	Software/Apps
Chromebooks	Microsoft Forms Microsoft Excel



**E-safety:** To know that there are a variety of online tools that can be used to share information and to be mindful of when we share information.

