

Reception Learning

Summer Term 1

Our topic this half term is: 'Let's get cooking!'

Prime Areas of Learning and Development

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>		<p>We will be encouraging children to be more independent in completing activities all by themselves, and saying when they do or don't need help. We will also be discussing our own and others' feelings, showing sensitivity to others' needs.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>		<p>We will be reading stories such as 'The Enormous Turnip' and developing our own narratives for re-telling them. We will also be concentrating on using past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>		<p>In PE we will be focusing on ball skills, looking at how we dribble and kick a ball. We will playing fun ball games, such as penalty shoot out and dribbling round cones, etc. We will be focusing on forming our long ladder letters (i, l, t, j, u and y) correctly.</p>

Specific Areas of Learning and Development

<p>Literacy</p>		<p>We will be having daily phonics lessons. In addition to these, we will be asking the children to use their phonic knowledge in order to write words and to record simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. We will be concentrating on all our sentences having a capital letter, fingers spaces and a full stop. We will also be focusing on using key features of narrative in their writing.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>		<p>During this half term we will be focusing on the place value and ordering of numbers, as well as finding one more or one less. We will be using lots of mathematical language and skills related to the use of money, time and position. We will also be developing our skills in addition and subtraction, by counting on or back from different numbers.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>		<p>We will be looking at different ways to be healthy and the importance of a good diet. We will be learning about basic hygiene when cooking and eating and preparing some delicious soups and fruit salads. We will be growing different vegetables, such as cress and salad leaves, making observations and talking about changes.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p>		<p>We will be using the primary colours to experiment with colour mixing, using some kitchen paper and small tubs. In addition to this we will be using a variety of materials, tools and techniques to create fruit and vegetable pictures.</p>



- Thank you to everyone who reads regularly with their child at home. We love to read your comments in their home reading records;
- We look forward to seeing your child's successes in their 'Here, there and everywhere' books and through our email system;
- Remember to check your child's book bags daily and look out for our Reception newsletter on a Monday;
- Please send in your email address as we are trialling electronic communications.