

Literacy

Through this topic we will be looking at using writing for different reasons - we will be writing shopping lists, menus, bills, receipts, instructions, recipes, diaries etc. We will continue to form sentences with punctuation, encouraging the children to segment and spell their words independently.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about making good and bad choices, how to talk about conflicts and how to help themselves and others resolve conflicts and extending concentration and perseverance.

Mathematics

Through the class shop and café we will continue our work on money and measurement - paying and giving change, weighing and measuring fruits and vegetables, finding the capacity of different containers and comparing and ordering groups of objects by size. We will extend our use of numbers beyond 10 and develop our addition and subtraction by buying more than one object or calculating the change. The children will have more opportunities to use the language of fractions and to develop their understanding of halves. We will be handling data by asking about favourite foods, flavours etc.

Physical Development

In Gymnastics we will be exploring stretching and curling and making different shapes with our bodies on the floor and using the apparatus. We will be encouraging the children to hold a pencil correctly, use anticlockwise movements and form recognisable letters correctly. We will be discussing the need to eat a healthy range of foodstuffs and to make good choices in their diet.

Communication and Language

We will be giving the children extended opportunities to listen to others and responds to what they say. We will be encouraging the children to develop their speaking by creating storylines and narratives in their play.

Expressive Arts

We will be using a variety of tools and media to create images and models of food. We will be making 3D models of a range of foods and looking at the work of a range of famous artists. We will be designing and making our own sandwich/salad. The children will have the opportunity to develop their language skills and storylines further within the café and shop role play areas.

Religious Education

This term we will be discussing places that are special to us, what our senses are, how important they are and how we use them. We will be giving the children the opportunity to develop their understanding of what it would be like without one of our senses.

Understanding of the World

This term we will be learning about the importance of a healthy diet and the different food types we should eat to maintain a healthy body. We will be finding out about where food comes from and different foods from around the world. We will experience some tasting sessions and learn about safe food preparation and some cooking activities. We will be learning about how supermarkets store, prepare and display their stock and how important packaging can be. We will begin to find out about growing our own foods, the different parts of a plant and caring for plants.

“Food Glorious Food!”