

## Reception

Our theme this half term is **Food**. Each week the children will have the opportunity to sample a variety of different foods; *yummy!* We will use a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts to discuss and learn more about the foods we eat and the foods we may not have tried yet. If you have any fact books about food that we could borrow this half term that would be much appreciated. The children will be asked to complete a food diary at home for 1 week. They will also look at the countries certain foods are produced; which animals provide our meat; where certain foods are grown and how they reach our table. We will look at a balanced diet and the foods that belong in each food group. I think the children will enjoy this theme and hopefully taste foods they have never tried before and possibly find they like them. We will begin to plant fruit and vegetable seeds for our outdoor area too. There is a great deal of Mathematics learning linked to this theme including measuring and weighing, counting and using money, halving and doubling and shape work.

The final 2 weeks of this half term will be to look at Easter celebrations with lots of fun activities planned.

Physical Development in the hall continues every Wednesday morning but the children **do not** need trainers. They will be learning and practicing a variety of ball and game skills.

The children will continue to bring Maths games home every Monday which need to be returned on the Friday of the same week so they can be checked and ready to be distributed the following Monday.

On a Friday the children will continue to bring home a piece of handwriting/phonics homework, this needs to be returned the following Tuesday. Your comments are really important and valuable so please continue to add them in the box provided.

The children will continue to bring home a word of the week; thank you for your variety of words so far.

Please continue supporting your child at home and always write in your child's Pathway book on a regular basis, thank you.

I will give out more **WOW** sheets at parents evening but if you need any beforehand please just ask. It is so lovely to see their learning at home included in their learning journeys. You will have another opportunity to look through their updated learning journeys and add comments at parents evening.

Mrs C A Parker   Mrs J Aydeniz   Mrs J Fryer   Mrs A McNab   Mrs C Foster   Mrs C McGeary