

Reception

Our theme this half term is **Food**. Each week the children will have the opportunity to sample a variety of different food; **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 where 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. 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. Our role play area will become a café where the children can use money and step into a variety of different roles.

The final week 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 practising a variety of ball and game skills.

Next Tuesday the children will begin balance bike training which they will do every week this half term. They **do not** need anything extra for this or different clothing. I know they will have lots of fun, build confidence and improve their skills.

The children will continue to bring home writing /phonics homework and a Maths game every Tuesday which need to be returned the following Monday. Please sit with your child as they do their writing homework to encourage him/her to do the best they can and remember it does not have to be completed in one sitting. Your comments are really important and valuable so please continue to add them in the box provided.

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 CA Parker Mrs J Aydeniz Mrs J Fryer Mrs A McNab Mrs C Foster Mrs V Harris