

“Food Glorious Food!”

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.

Communication and Language

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

Physical Development

In Gymnastics we will be exploring travelling using different parts of our bodies developing our spatial awareness and co-ordination. We will be supporting the children to change clothes independently and to be aware of their own personal needs and to be sensitive to the needs of others. The children will discuss the benefit of eating a range of healthy foods and to make good choices in their diet.

Expressive Arts

This term the children will be using a variety of tools and media to create simple representations of events, people and objects. The children will be designing, planning and making 3D models of a range of foods. We will be designing and making our own sandwich/salad and the children will have the opportunity to follow simple recipes. We will encourage the children to develop their language skills and storylines further within the role play areas.

Literacy

Through our theme we will be encouraging the children to develop their understanding and use of rhyme and alliteration. We will be identifying different types of noises and beginning to hear, recognise and identify single letter phonemes and graphemes. They will be using writing for different reasons and will be encouraged to give meaning to the marks they make. We will share different types of genres and books and encourage the children to develop and extend their oral sentences and vocabulary.

Religious Education

This term we will be discussing how we are all unique and what is special about us. We will share the things and people that are special to us and think about what a friend is and how to be a good friend.

Mathematics

We will be encouraging the children to recite numbers to at least 10 in order and to count and order numerals to at least 5. We will support the children to find one more or one less than any given number. Through our theme we will introduce 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 be handling data by asking about favourite foods, flavours etc.

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 about different foods from around the world. We will experience some tasting sessions and learn about safe food preparation and some cooking activities. We will begin to find out about growing our own foods, the different parts of a plant and caring for plants. We will include Harvest and bread making.