



Topic Learning Letter

Early Years

Topic	Our topic this half term is <i>Food Glorious Food</i> . We will be learning about the different types of food we can eat, where they come from and the affect they have on our bodies. We will consider which are healthy and unhealthy and other choices we can make regarding our health.
Launch and Land	<p>LAUNCH: We will launch our topic by tasting food from around the world.</p> <p>LAND: We will land the topic making gingerbread men and then selling and buying them in our class bakery.</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	In PSED this half-term, our topic is 'Healthy Me.' We will be learning how to keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will focus on healthy eating, exercise, sleep, hygiene, and strangers.
Communication and Language	This half-term, we will be developing our communication and language through our role-play. This term, the children will be able to act out scenarios in our role play shop, paying for different items and acting the role of the shopkeeper. We also be having a visit from 'Mini-City.'
Physical Development	In physical development, we are learning about having a healthy lifestyle. This will include kitchen hygiene such as the importance of handwashing and learning more about our bodies through our P.E sessions. Our PE lessons will focus on team games and gymnastics.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be looking at various artists who use food within their work with particular focus on Arcimboldo. We will create our own replica sculptures and create some healthy meals.
Understanding the World	<p>We will learn about where our food comes from and locate the different countries on a map. Also, the children will taste traditional food from different countries. Within our history learning we will be following two enquires: Did milk always come in cartons? Why did Polly put the kettle on?</p> <p>We will also follow an enquiry into what would happen to the Gingerbread man if he were to fall into the water, exploring concepts such as floating, dissolving, melting, and sinking.</p> <p>In Computing we will be learning how to create and draw a picture on the ipad.</p>
Literacy	<p>In Literacy, our core text will be The Gigantic Turnip. We will be learning this text off by heart and using 'Book Talk' to understand, infer and predict. We will also be innovating and inventing our own stories.</p> <p>We will also be looking at a poem called 'I went to the Fridge' and creating instructions for making fruit salad.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths this term we will be focussing on comparing the weight of objects and finding objects that are of an equivalent weight.</p> <p>We will continue to deepen understanding of composition (numbers within numbers) and focus on different ways to represent numbers. We will focus on the numerosity of sets, without being diverted by colour, shape, or size.</p>
Reminders	Our PE days continue to be Wednesday and Friday. Your child will need to wear their P.E kit to school on these days.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please talk to one of the Early Years Team.