

Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 06.01.26

This week in Early Years...



It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week! It was fun defrosting together in the morning and enjoying the snow together.

We have launched our new topic 'Food Glorious Food' by exploring and tasting food from around the world. The children have been super at trying different foods during snack time and topic learning whether it be mangoes, pineapple, passion fruit or noodles. We have also started our Computing learning linking to digital pictures where children have been experimenting with different paint and pencil tools.

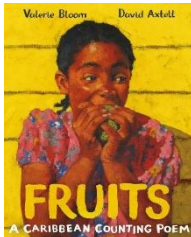
The children also thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Pizza Express where they learned about food preparation and enjoyed creating their own pizzas.

Maths



In maths we have been focusing on comparing the weight of objects using balances, identifying which is heavier/lighter. We have used the sentence stem ... is heavier/lighter than We have also been finding objects that are of an equivalent weight e.g. 2 carrots weighed the same as one potato!

English



We have started our topic by learning and performing a poem called, 'I went to the Fridge' by John Foster. We have also written our own poems with items we might find in our fridges.

In addition, we enjoyed listening to Valerie Bloom read her poem 'Fruits' aloud and discussed the counting pattern and Caribbean dialect.

Phonics

This week we have consolidated our learning from the end of last term.

Phonemes: ch, sh, th and ng

Read and Spell HFW: **that this then them with**

Spelling tricky words: **I, into, no, go**

Read tricky Word: **they**

Reminders

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday

Please can we ask that your child only wears shoes with shoelaces if they can do their own shoelaces.

Thank you.

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- Write words containing ch sh th ng (chat, rich shut, fish, thin, sing)
- Retell / perform the poem 'I went to the fridge'
- Do some baking and use a balance/ scales to weigh the ingredients