




Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 12.01.26

<p>This week in Early Years...</p> 	<p>We have continued with our new topic 'Food Glorious Food' by exploring and tasting food. The children have been super at trying different foods during snack time. We also learned about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo who was famous for using fruits and vegetables to create portraits. The children had the opportunity to explore printing, reinforcing their understanding of the printing technique, using different fruits and vegetables. They also used fruits and vegetables to create portraits with a partner.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>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. 3 baby corns weighed the same as one pepper! We also started to learn about one less and comparing numbers. We enjoyed singing the song 5 Little Snowmen.</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>This week we consolidated our learning about recipes. We thought about what recipes are for, what the vocabulary 'ingredients' and 'equipment' mean. We wrote our own text map for 'Making a Fruit Salad' and then we made a fruit salad using this key text. We used our fine motor skills to cut, peel and chop. We also got to taste the fruit salad....it was 'delicious' with lots of lovely fresh, sweet fruit.</p>
<p>Phonics</p>	<p>The children were all very excited to be learning new phonemes this week! Phonemes: ai, ee, igh, oa Tricky word reading: we are Tricky word spelling : no, go. HFW- read and spell: see</p>
<p>Partnered Reading</p>	<p>Books read this week: Kit's Kip and Your child will be able to tell you which book they have read, and you can access these on www.activelearnprimary.co.uk.</p>

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

- Sing Number counting songs and discuss what happens to the number each time one disappears e.g. 5 Little Ducks, 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Little Men in a flying saucer.
- Follow a recipe and make something together. Talk about the ingredients, equipment and 'bossy language'