

# Newsletter

January/February 2018

Creative Curriculum Theme – 'Ready, steady, cook!'

## Personal, Social and Emotional

- Play sharing and turn taking games to develop team working skills.
- Develop confidence to ask questions, explain own knowledge and work on responding to the thoughts of others during Family group time.
- Create a healthy meal plate and talk about own likes and dislikes.

## Understanding the World

- Make and eat Chinese food for Chinese New Year celebrations.
- Make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and talk about traditions at home.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore the senses including different textures, tastes and smells of food.
- Use a variety of textured food to create art work.
- Use imagination and own experiences through role play in our Nursery Restaurant.
- Take part in a 'Great Nursery Bake Off' in our role play kitchen.

## English

We will read: **'Oliver's Vegetables'** by Vivian French & Alison Bartlett, **'Eat Your Greens Goldilocks'** by Steve Smallman and **'Supertato'** by Sue Hendra

- Listen to stories, talk about events, characters and predict how a story might end.
- Learn new sounds through Jolly Phonics and reinforce sounds previously taught.
- Develop mark making skills to 'write' recipes, menus and shopping lists.
- Develop communication skills through speaking and listening games such as Healthy food bingo and 'I went to the supermarket and I bought...'

## Maths

- Develop accuracy when counting objects and extend knowledge of numerals.
- Investigate quantities, measures and capacity through play and baking opportunities.
- Explore shape and pattern through creating pattern pizzas.

## Physical Education

- Develop accuracy when using different tools in different ways including scissors and writing tools.
- Develop expression through movement and dance.

## Music

- Develop skills to tap out a repeated rhythm using musical instruments.
- Learn and sing Nursery rhymes related to food.

Please help us keep your child's belongings with their rightful owners by labelling all uniform and shoes/wellies.

Staff:

**Mrs Powell, Miss Beddall, Miss Oakley and Mrs Sutton.**

