

As 'Happy Chatters' we will...

This half term, we will be exploring all things 'food' and 'celebration'. We will be engaging in lots of talk around food that we have tried before and food that we have not tried before, noticing the different textures, colours and features. We will continue to share our own experiences, ideas and feelings.

As 'Brilliant Bookworms' and 'Wow Writers' we will...

This half term we will continue to enjoy activities around our key stories, focusing on new vocabulary. In provision, we will be creating our own shopping lists and making our own menus to use in the home corner, exploring that print has a meaning and can be used for different purposes. We will also be creating lots of different celebration cards! We will be working on identifying the initial letter of our own names and other familiar words.

As 'Fantastic Friends' we will...

This half term, we will continue to embed our classroom routines. We will use our circle times and time in provision to continue to explore our emotions and feelings. Throughout the term, we will be thinking about how things that help us to stay fit and lead a healthy lifestyle including, food, water, exercise and sleep.



As 'Edmondsley Explorers' we will...

This half term, we will be looking at food from around the world. We will be looking at communities, cultures and foods that are eaten on special occasions. The children will be encouraged to think about food that they have at a birthday, Christmas, at parties and other special occasions and we'll have the opportunity to try some.



Caterpillar Class - Autumn 2 Curriculum Grid

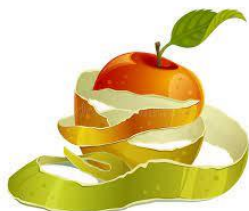


As 'Marvellous Mathematicians' we will...

We will sort food that we like from food that we don't like. We will make observations around the size and shape of different food and use this knowledge in our playdough area to make our own versions of the food. We will explore weight, looking at food that is heavy and food that is light. We will make cups of tea in our exploration station, noticing what happens when we add different amounts of liquid to containers.

Physical Development

Activities such as peeling, cutting and chopping up fruit will help us with our fine motor control this half term. We will use resources such as peas and tweezers to strengthen our fingers and allow us to gain more control when handling small objects. We will use our outdoor environment to run, climb and negotiate space, helping to develop our gross motor skills.



This half term our topic is

Ready, Steady, Cook!



As 'Creative Creatures' we will...

Food comes in all different shapes, sizes, textures and colours. We will be exploring all of those areas this half term! We will be observing different food and making observational drawings before using the food for other purposes such as making soup and printing in paint. We will be using lots of different materials to create our own works of art.