

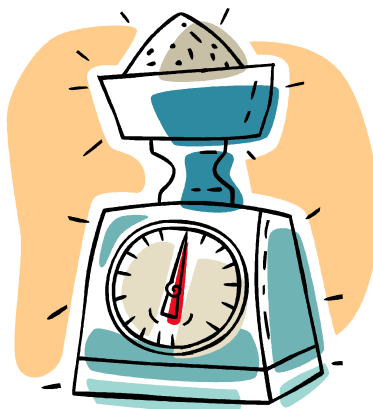


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Food



**Foundation Stage
Spring Term 2 2012**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Food!'

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Making soup and distributing to members of the local community**
- **Investigating a variety of unusual foods using all their senses**
- **Ordering a take-away!**
- **Discovering where different foodstuffs come from**
- **Creating their own revolting recipes**
- **Looking at all the different restaurants and take-away venues in the locality**
- **Creating new role-play areas: a restaurant, greengrocers and a food factory**
- **Cooking a range of delicious recipes!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic**
- ☐ **Encourage your child to help you with any cooking**
- ☐ **Look at recipes with your child**
- ☐ **Investigate various foods and encourage your child to try foods unfamiliar to them**
- ☐ **Weigh food with your child and talk about foodstuffs using terms such as 'heavier' and 'lighter'**
- ☐ **If you are ordering a take-away get your child involved in selecting dishes and looking through the menu**

What does your child know about Food?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Easter'.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L.).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Good to be me'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they take part in a reading activity daily. Why not choose from one of the following activities each day: sharing a book before bed, playing i-spy, playing a game from the games library, reading their school book. Their reading books will be changed throughout the week during our small group sessions ☺

FRIDAY	Reception will be sent a sheet with key-words, sounds of the week and suggested activities on
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Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
KS1 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Cheerleading Club	Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

INSET Day	Monday 20th February
New Term Starts	Tuesday 21st February
E-Safety Week	w/c 21st February
Parent Forum	Thursday 23rd February
E-Safety Parents Open Session : 3.30 – 4.30	Thursday 23rd February
Fairlands Fathers 7.30 – 9.30pm	Monday 27th February
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Monday 5th March 5.30 – 8.00pm
Maths World Day	Wednesday 7th March
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Wednesday 7th March 3.30 – 6.00pm
Science & Engineering Week	w/c 12th March
Class Photographs	Thursday 15th March