



# Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter



## Reception – Summer Term 1

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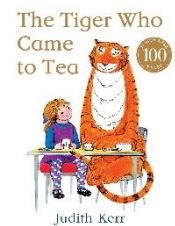
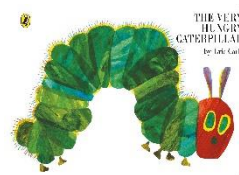
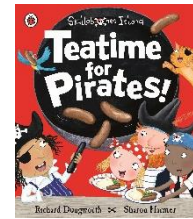
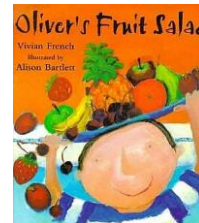
During this half term, our learning will be based all around food!

Our key texts we will be looking at are:

Oliver's Fruit Salad, Teatime for Pirates, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Tiger Who Came to Tea

We will also be spending some time looking at non-fiction information about healthy eating and why it is important to have a balanced and healthy diet.

Our classroom provision will be filled with lots of exciting and engaging activities for the children to use and to support their learning.



### Oral Hygiene

Oral hygiene is a big part of looking after ourselves.



This half term, we will be looking at the importance of looking after our teeth and how we do this.

All of the children will receive a toothbrush and toothpaste to bring home.

There are lots of songs and resources to encourage children when brushing their teeth.

The children can play a game to earn their toothbrushing badge!



[www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/puzzles/earn-your-tooth-brushing-badge-quiz](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/puzzles/earn-your-tooth-brushing-badge-quiz)

### Our Learning

We will be learning lots of new things over our Summer Term, as well as embedding our previous learning. Some of our key learning this half term will be:

**Literacy** – Extending their skills to write sentences, writing instructions and repetitive phrases. Look at writing descriptions. Continue to develop phonics skills to confidently read words, phrases and sentences.

**Maths** – Developing understanding and composition of numbers, number recognition and formation, exploring weight and capacity using key vocabulary.

**Understanding the World** – Exploring recipes and creating these, looking at healthy food and the importance of this, and exploring different celebrations and cultural events.

**Art and Design** – Exploring colour mixing, looking at artists work and exploring different materials including clay.

**Communication and Language** – a focus around quality interactions with adults and peers, exploring the role play area and different stories using key vocabulary.

## Home Learning

We love hearing about all the lovely things the children do at home. Home learning has lots of benefits so here are some ideas linked to our topic for you to try.

- Do some cooking or baking – write a recipe of how you made your item of food.
- Create a healthy food plate – make your own with real food or draw a picture.
- Create a healthy fruit salad using any fruit you may have left over.
- Look at what food you can grow in your garden.

Please let staff know what children have been doing, or send in any work so we can celebrate this with them.



## Talk for Writing

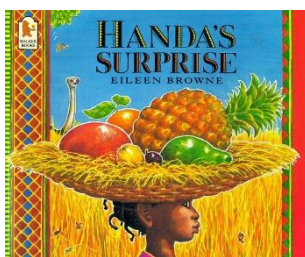


TalkforWriting

Our talk for writing text this half term will be 'Handa's Surprise'.

The children will spend time learning the text and will then innovate the story to make it their own.

Children will bring home their story maps to show you. They are absolutely amazing at telling the stories with their actions, so please encourage them to show you too!



## Activities



There are lots of wonderful things to do on the cbeebies website all about food!

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/food](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/food)

There are lots of fun games and activities for children to access, as well as radio podcasts to listen to.

There are also lots of exciting recipes on Big Cook Little Cook.



[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/big-cook-little-cook](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/big-cook-little-cook)

When using technology, please ensure you are with your child.

Our wonderful reception children are doing lots of amazing learning, and they had so much fun learning all about space in our last topic. Children were able to learn lots of information about space, and they could even tell us the names of all the planets!!

A big thank you for your support and engagement with us, and we hope you enjoyed our Easter Bonnet Parade. There will be another sharing afternoon session this half term, which we are really looking forward to – so keep your eyes peeled for the dates!

