



Nursery Curriculum Newsletter—Autumn Term 2

Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?

Hello!

Over the next few weeks we will be thinking about, **Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?** We'll find out why we can't eat chocolate for breakfast and explore food types that are healthy, as well as help make our own healthy snacks!

Literacy

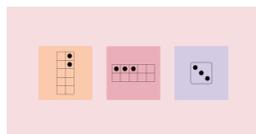
We will be exploring mark making in different sensory experiences such as oats, seeds and flour and **practising holding pencils using a tripod grip**. We will be looking at print in different forms such as on signs that we see in our everyday lives!



Favourite Five— The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Goldilocks And The Three Bears, Chocolate Moose for Greedy Goose, The Magic Porridge Pot and Dear Santa!

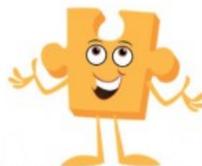
Maths

In maths we will begin to order number names, specifically focusing on 1, 2 and 3. We'll be supporting the children with their innate skill of subitising numbers to 3, as well as revisiting simple patterns and joining in with repeats through stories and action rhymes!



PSED

We will continue to follow our jigsaw scheme of work where the next theme will be 'Celebrating Differences'. Understanding that we are all different and that we can celebrate that and that we also have similarities with others.



Communication and Language

We will be practising our listening skills and developing our attention during our story times with our **'Favourite Five'** books. Whilst exploring in the investigation stations we will be exposed to new vocabulary such as **healthy, unhealthy, raw, cooked, bake, melting, crunchy, crispy, soft**.

Physical

We will be having our PE sessions on a Wednesday morning! We will enjoy preparing our own snack, carefully spreading toppings on our own piece of toast and cutting it! We will also be thinking about using the small muscles in our fingers to hold our pens correctly through our fine motor activities. Through fun and engaging activities we will talk about the importance of healthy eating.



Understanding the World

We will be thinking about different celebrations, such as Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will also be thinking about where our school is in the world and walk around our school to look at different areas. At snack time we will be operating a toaster to make our own tasty snacks!



Expressive Arts and Design

What a creative half term we have coming up! We will be learning lots of new songs—maybe we can sing them to you at home! We will be creating artwork inspired by fireworks and following instructions on how to make playdough. We will have a go at putting different colours and scents into the playdough to reflect what we are seeing as the season changes!



What can I do at home?

You could try making your own healthy snack—maybe a fruit kebab or a vegetable smoothie! Why not try learning some new nursery rhymes about food? We always love seeing artwork that you have created together at home—maybe you could use some chalk on black paper to create a firework picture! **Don't forget to share on Tapestry!**

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