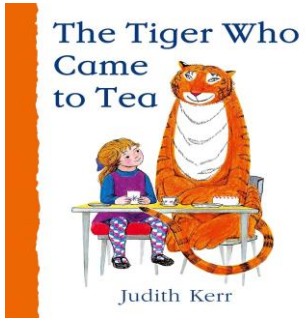
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This term's topic focuses on **'Food and celebrations'**. We will centre our learning around cultural festivals and celebrations around the world such as Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. We will also touch on Remembrance Day and Children In Need and learn to give thanks and to think of others. Throughout this learning there will be links to food from all around the world, children will make, bake and taste different food.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To know the names of different foods, including fruit and vegetables
- To learn that some foods are 'healthy' and some are 'unhealthy'
- To understand we can use food to cook and bake
- To learn about different cultural foods linked to festivals and celebrations



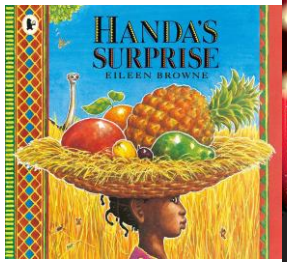
Understanding the World

Where does food come from?

Do we all celebrate Christmas?

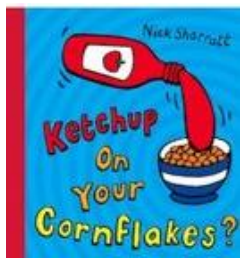
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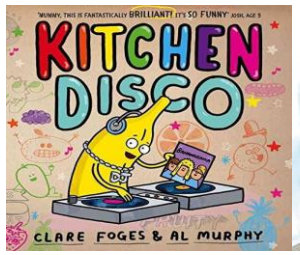
We will have fun reading many books about food, we will be bringing them to life with play and take part in activities and games that extend our learning such as tasting peas when we read runaway pea!

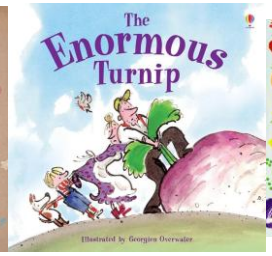


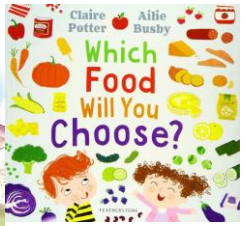












Communication and Language

We will continue to have our 'snack and chat' circle time where we have our milk and fruit and talk to one another.
We will start to learn our initial letter sounds and how to form these sounds with the shape of our mouths.

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 Communication and Language	We will take part in food tasting this half term. We aim to use language to describe how different food looks, feels, tastes and smells. As well as learning new vocabulary linked to the current topic.
 Personal, Social and Emotional	As we develop more confidence in the classroom and around our peers, we will be doing a lot more sharing during circle times. Chatter bags will be sent out to a few children each week. The children will fill these with 3 of their favourite things and will share with their peers.
 Physical Development	We will be spending lots of time in the outdoor learning area - becoming confident climbers, movers and cyclists. There will be fine motor activities such as playdough, threading and rice play available everyday to encourage fine motor development that will support early mark making.
 Literacy	This half term we will have lots of opportunities for early reading and mark making. We will be introduced toa range of different text types such as recipes, instructions and shopping lists.
 Understanding the World	This half term we will be doing lots of cooking and baking. We will make, decorate and taste delicious food. The home corner will have links to different cultural events and festivals that are happening around this time of year.
 Expressive Arts and Design	We will continue to sing and dance throughout the day. Children will perform the school festive show to parents. Children will have the opportunity to do printing using vegetables and have a go at drawing a fruit bowl.
 Maths	Our maths focuses this half term are: counting to 10, matching numbers to quantity, weight, describing 2D shapes, solving problems, positional language, counting with 1:1correspondence.

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We are so proud of the kindness the children have shown one another. We will continue to build on this throughout the next term by reading social stories helping the children to see different points of view, understanding that we can all think differently but we can all agree to be kind. This is reinforced by our behaviour such as; asking children who are hurt if they are OK. Helping one another with small things such as pushing a tap on, helping find a water bottle or turning a jumper the right way around. Taking turns and sharing fairly.

We prioritise a calm and happy classroom, working in harmony as a team to grow together.



This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge; **Be safe, happy and healthy** by trying new snacks a range of fruit and vegetables and participating in movement activities. We will continue to **be respectful** by following the class rules, looking after our resources, being kind, polite and use good manners.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

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