

## Medium term plan

Food  
Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half

### Prime areas of learning

#### Communication and language

Children will develop skills of-  
Listening to others in small groups.  
Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall.  
Beginning to focus their attention during carpet times.

#### Physical development

Every morning the children will take part in busy fingers, developing their fine motor skills. This will include activities such as threading, snipping and drawing lines and circles.

Nursery P.E- Nursery children will have PE every Monday morning. They will focus on moving in a range of ways around apparatus such as rolling, crawling, jumping and sliding. Reception PE- will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with Mr Green.

#### Personal, social and emotional

The first part of the term will be helping the nursery children settle into their new class and routines. They will learn how to use activities and resources and be encouraged to talk about their home.

Every week we will have a circle time. This is an opportunity for the children to talk about feelings and share their opinions. The topic this half term is New beginnings.

### Themes / interests Celebrations

#### RE

The children will be learning about celebrations. They will begin by thinking about what we do to celebrate birthdays.

We will then learn about Harvest, including our Harvest Festival.

### Specific areas of learning

#### Literacy

The children will be focussing on a range of texts as a stimulus for learning each week. These will include-Don't put ketchup on your cornflakes, The shopping basket, Mr wolf and the three bears, Barty's Ketchup Catastrophe, Olivers Vegetable, Charlie cooks favourite book, I don't like salad.

#### Mathematics

Every day the children will take part in a small group maths based activity. Nursery children will be working on using number names in play, reciting numbers to 10, using fingers to represent amounts, begin to describe shapes.

Reception children will focus on reciting numbers to 20, order numbers to 10, describe and name shapes, continue repeating patterns, partition five objects in different ways.

#### Understanding the world

Our topic of food will involve lots of cooking and using looking at how food can change. We will also be finding out about where food comes from and how it changes over time. The children will also have opportunities to grow and care for their environment. Children will use the cameras to take pictures of things they have observed.

#### Expressive arts and design

Reception and nursery children will be involved in weekly music sessions where they will be learning new songs.

Our role play area is set up as a café. The children will be encouraged to take on different roles when playing in there.

We will have lots of painting of foods, using craft materials to create different foods and perhaps some food in our water tray.