

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this week has been 'food' and the children have enjoyed talking about their favourite foods and discussing which foods are healthy and which are treats. Tuesday was pancake day, so of course we had to have pancakes for snack! Both rooms had a go at making their own playdough pancakes and flipping them. The children practised counting out pancake 'toppings' and some could recognise number digits. To make mark making more fun, the children wrote their name, letters and patterns in flour. There were some careful observations of our still life drawing of the fruit bowl and children copied words and made marks to represent food items on a shopping list. Using the book 'Handa's Surprise,' the children learnt about different foods and compared different cultures as the book is set in Kenya. The story 'Oliver's Vegetables' explores a Grandpa's allotment and the children learnt about different vegetables and how chips are made out of potatoes, which grow in the ground! 'Supertato' is a series of fun books all about a superhero potato and an evil pea! We froze vegetables for the children to melt and smash and they used real potatoes to make their own mini Supertato.

Next topic is 'The Commonwealth' and 'Science Week'

World Book Day

It was so wonderful to see the children dressed up for World Book Day. We enjoyed reading lots of stories – as we do every day!!

Thank you to the parents who shared their challenge photos of their children in an unusual or funny place reading a story – we love them!!



Important Dates

Thursday 27th March – Mother's Day event

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

Half term – Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June - Thursday 17th July

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May