



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to Term 2! We hope you have a lovely half term break and that the children are refreshed and ready for a term of new and exciting learning.

Term 2 Learning in Barracudas and Cuttlefish

Our topic this term is "Scrumdiddlyumptious". We are focusing on many aspects of food, including healthy eating, scurvy, basic animal needs and Fairtrade.

Our end of topic celebration will be a 'Mad Hatters Tea Party', which will be held on Tuesday 18th December from 2:00pm. Parents and carers are invited to come in and join us and see the fantastic work that we have been doing. Everybody is highly encouraged to wear a 'Mad Hat' to join in with the fun!

PE

Premier Sports will run our PE lesson on a **Monday** morning. Please check that your child's PE kit is still named.

Mathematics

The focus initially will be on adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. We will then move on to estimating and checking. Next we will learn to use different methods to add and subtract. Finally we will use our knowledge to solve missing number problems.

How you can help your child

- Look for opportunities to talk about maths in the everyday environment.
- Encourage children to explain the key maths vocabulary they have learnt during that week E.g. add, and, more, make, sum, altogether, column addition, operation, inverse, check.
- Times tables: Please ensure your child is practising these.

English

As mentioned earlier, the focus for this term's learning is "Scrumdiddlyumptious", which will extend into Science, History and Geography topics that are related to food. Our key text will be **Alice in Wonderland**.

How you can help your child

- Make sure your child reads daily with you and discusses the stories in terms of reasons for characters actions, and reasons for author's choices of vocabulary.
- Discuss meanings of any new vocabulary they come across.
- Support with any English homework and spellings that they are working on in class.



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Homework

Homework will be given out on a Thursday or Friday. Spellings and Number Munchers will be given out on a Friday, so please do ensure you are helping your child learn these in preparation for the following week. Homework books need to be handed in every Thursday morning at the latest.

Your child should read at least 5 out of the 7 nights of the week and this is to enable our children to develop a love of reading, along with improving their skills. Remember that on Wednesday nights the reading bookmark needs to be filled out with the time read on that night. Our target in Year 3 is to read for at least 15 minutes every day.

Termly Project

Help your child to choose their favourite recipe which they can write or type out to bring in to school. And of course, if they wish to make it and bring it in to class to share with their friends, that would be lovely!

Thank you for your continuing support.
Miss Suttie and Miss Turton

Scrumdiddlyumptious!



We're going to enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, sampling fantastic fruits and tantalising treats!

This half term, we'll visit a local supermarket to find out about the food sold there. We'll bring back samples of fruits and vegetables so we can investigate them using our senses. Will we like everything we taste? We'll try different types of bread, and maybe even bake our own. In art and design, we'll look closely at fruits and vegetables and sketch what we can see. We'll follow recipes and learn about foods from around the world. Our science work will focus on food groups and how food can be altered. Will we be able to create bouncy eggs, edible slime or exploding chocolate drops? Using fruits and vegetables, we'll make musical instruments and sculptures. We'll also learn about the fascinating discoveries made by the physicist James Lind.

Finally, we'll invite you to sample some of the delicious foods we've made. We hope you'll like them! We'll sing songs about food and play our vegetable musical instruments.

ILP focus	Science
English	Recounts, recipes and instructions, nonsense poetry, non-chronological reports, adverts
Science	Nutrition
D&T	Cooking
Art & design	Sculpture
Computing	Web searches, emails
Geography	Food miles and fairtrade
History	Significant individuals – James Lind
Languages	Food vocabulary
Mathematics	Measures and money
Music	Vegetable orchestra
PE	Exercise

Help your child prepare for their project

This is a perfect opportunity to taste new foods and have a go at following recipes. Why not bake healthy muffins or prepare a slow cooker stew together? You could also sample adventurous foods from around the world. Alternatively, you could read the packaging of foods in your fridge to find out where they have come from.

What will you choose to do?

- Write a shopping list for your family's weekly menu and calculate how much it will cost. Don't forget to look for Fairtrade options.
- Keep a food diary to record the different types of food you eat over the weekend. Report back; in your opinion, has your family got a balanced diet?
- Make an alphabetic list of foods from A to Z. Is it possible?
- Make an information booklet about a festival that involves eating a special type of food. There are lots to choose from!
- Make a dish from a recipe book and take photographs to share back at school. Remember to wash your hands before getting going!
- Write an imaginative story which starts...'You're not going to eat me are you?' said the...
- Make a fabric dye from a strongly coloured fruit or vegetable. Try beetroot, carrot, tea, spinach or strawberry. Try dip-dyeing an old white T-shirt or handkerchief into your coloured dye. What happens?
- Design and make an exciting sandwich. Bring it in to school for everyone to taste!
- Plan yourself a weekly exercise regime and encourage a parent or carer to do it with you!

