



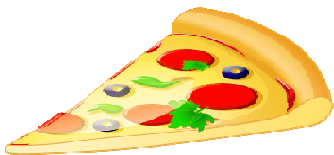
The Richmond School Foundation Stage Newsletter

Spring Term - January 2012

Our theme this term is 'food'

Visit

Part of our theme is to look at food from different cultures. We have invited Mr. Setaro, the owner of a local Italian restaurant into school to demonstrate traditional pizza making. The children will then discuss their favourite toppings and make their own.



Things to do at home

Your children will still be bringing home their reading folders on a Friday. Please encourage them to 'read' words around the home, the supermarket and whilst out and about. For example signs, labels, packets and magazines.

We will also be looking at forming numbers correctly and any help you could give would be appreciated.

Don't forget the weekly challenge

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be

- reading stories and talking about them
- retelling the story
- trying to form our letters correctly
- learning to read and spell Reception high frequency words

Knowledge & Understanding

We will be...

- asking questions and finding out why things happen
- experimenting with magnets
- trying to become more confident when using the mouse

Mathematical Development

We will be...

- using language involved in adding and subtraction
- looking at 1 more and 1 less than a number
- recognising numbers in everyday use
- using 1p, 2p and 5p in everyday roleplay

Creative Development

We will be...

- looking closely and drawing what we can see.
- listening to music from different cultures
- developing our painting skills

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be...

- learning about the Chinese New Year
- trying to be more independent and try to do things for myself
- learning about Celebrations - Weddings, Birthdays and Baptism



Physical Development

We will...

- begin to throw, catch, kick and roll a ball
- understand the need to handle tools and equipment safely

You're having a sleepover!

This term we are expecting 2 additions to the year group. They go by the name of Zac and Mac. Zac and Mac are bears that visit the children in reception every year when their parents go on holiday! Each day a different child will be encouraged to take Zac and Mac home for a sleepover. In their bag they have a disposable camera and a diary. Please encourage your child to help you fill in their adventures.

