

Tambourine Class - Summer 1 - 2025-26

Good food, Good mood (Healthy Eating)

Literacy - Instructions - recipes

Literacy will continue to follow the pattern of previous half terms. With three sessions of rotations throughout the week. We will also develop our listening and attention skills through Attention Autism sessions twice a week. The half term focus is instructions. We will be following instructions and giving instructions.

Speaking and Listening:

- Identiplay - role play shop
- Following instructions to make squash
- Giving instructions to an adult to make a pretend fruit salad

Reading:

- Sensory Story - 'Kitchen Disco'
- Representational items - Show interest in representational items such as photos, symbols and books and develop their matching skills: with identical objects, an object to an exact photo, two symbols/pictures that are the same or a symbol to the item it represents.
- Ordering instructions - understanding 'first, next, then' and then moving on to focusing on the first word of the sentence e.g. first, second, third
- Understanding of books - turning pages one at a time, reading words from left to right, pointing to named pictures.
- Some children will read books at their phonics level.
- Looking at non-fiction books about healthy foods

Writing:

- Mark making using the weekly focus fruit or vegetable
- Writing single words about a picture.
- Writing sentences about a picture
- Writing their own instructions
- A sensory writing session once a week.

Numeracy - Number & Weight

The children will be exploring heavy and light, as well as developing their number skills.

They will have four sessions a week, 2 sessions on Number and 2 on weight. One of the weight lessons each week will be outdoor-based learning where the children will focus on Weight in the environment at their own individual level

Weight

- Explore heavy and light objects
- Sort objects into heavy and light
- Using balance scales to compare weight and using the language of heavier or lighter, and heaviest and lightest
- Using balance scales to see how many small fruit or veg they need to weigh the same as the big fruit or veg
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The children will work on their own personalised number work based on the following areas:

- Develop number awareness and counting through the number song '1 potato...'
- Consolidate their understanding of number through:
 - Rote counting
 - Identifying how many objects or pictures are in a set
 - Giving the correct number of objects when asked.
 - Experience counting forwards and backwards
 - Addition within 10 using concrete objects
 - Number bonds to 10
 - Experience subtraction.

RSHE - Healthy Lifestyles

1 - Healthy Eating - Identifying foods we should eat a lot of and those we should eat a little of

2 - Taking care of physical health - know the routines that keep us healthy e.g. brushing teeth, washing hands, eating well and sleep.

Cooking -

Cooking - Using utensils safely to make a healthy snack

This half term we will focus on using kitchen utensils safely: a knife, peeler, grater, corer, and juicer. to make a healthy snack.

There will be a 3 week rotation of groups to make a combined salad bowl consisting of (Group 1) peeled and grated carrot, (2) peeled and sliced cucumber and (3) tomato segments. This will be followed by a 3 week rotation of groups to make a fruit kebab consisting of (Group 1) cored apple, (2) satsuma segments and (3) halved grapes with freshly squeezed orange juice to drink.

Pupils will follow visual and verbal instructions to prepare their piece of vegetable/fruit and then share it out with others so that each pupil has a salad bowl/fruit kebab for snack.

They will practise washing their hands before preparing food, putting food waste in the bin and washing and drying up.

Creativity - Art - Collage

This half term the children will explore collaging. The 3 activities will be:

Activity 1 - using precut picture of fruits and vegetables to make a face - based on the work by Guiseppe Arcimboldo.

Activity 2 - Use material or tissue paper to collage the weekly focus fruit or vegetable

Activity 3 - Make a negative collage (around the outside) of the weekly focus fruit or vegetable using a variety of collage materials e.g. pipe cleaners, buttons, ribbon, natural materials and rubbish.

Creativity -Music - Bamboo Tamboo

All pupils will have a weekly session with Hampshire Music's Mark. The session will focus on using the Bamboo Tamboo.

The World - Science - Healthy eating

Our focus this half term is healthy eating

We will take part in 3 different activities each week.

Sensory tray: Sorting healthy and treat foods.

- Explore toy food in a tray of cereal.
- Collect the toy food and put them in the correct tubs - Healthy/Treat.

Activity 1: Roleplay fruit and veg stall.

- Explore fruit and veg toys/ crates/ till/ bags.
- Take part in simple role play - Choosing fruit/ veg, handing over money, putting fruit/ veg in bag.

Activity 2: Explore and Taste fruits/ veg from different continents.

- United Kingdom
- Europe
- Africa
- Asia
- America
- Australia

PE - Swimming at Andover Leisure Centre

Movement

Daily the pupils will also take part in a morning movement session to focus on gross movement activities, following simple instructions, balancing and Sherbourne movement.