

Osprey Class
Spring Term 2 2024



Food Glorious Food!



This half term is an exciting topic filled with lots of cooking and food tasting from around 'The World'! We will be looking at foods from the UK, France, Africa, China, India, and Italy - cooking dishes from a different country each week! Below are some ideas on how you can help at home - any extra activities children do at home make a **big difference** to their education and I thank you for your support! This half term a phonics, reading or maths activity will be set for homework on **Friday** each week- please ensure they are returned by the following **Thursday** to ensure we have time to mark them and return it with the next task.

English/ Cooking - We are going to be looking at recipe writing and creating our own instructions for the dishes that we will be cooking. You could help your child at home by encouraging them to cook with you, helping you read the recipes, reading menus or writing down step by step instructions of something they have cooked with you.

Maths - We will be practising addition and subtraction within 20 and then exploring numbers up to 50 this half term. Children could practise counting objects around the home, splitting numbers into ten's and one's and finding one more/ less than a given number.

Reading - As ever, reading is such an important part of your child's education, especially at this early stage. Please try and read with your child everyday if you can. This doesn't always have to be sitting down with a book - they could read anything they see when you are out - such as shop signs, labels in shops, posters, leaflets etc.

Phonics- A grid with the 44 different sounds that your child learns in Year One was sent out at the beginning of the school year. It would benefit your child hugely if they could practise these sounds at home! You could give your child 3 or 4 sounds of the week and they can list different words that they can think of using that sound - I would love to see the work they do!

P.E will still be on a Monday and Wednesday - Please ensure full P.E kit is in school at all times - we will be doing P.E outside so outdoor shoes will be needed!

Parent Helpers!! Any parents willing to come in and read with our class would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you again for your continuing support with your child's education at home and please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any concerns or queries at the end of the school day!

Mrs Young

