

## Summer Term 2021 in Ducklings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half-Term

Our theme this half-term will be:

### **PICNICS AND PARTIES**

Our activities this half-term will be linked to food, healthy eating and hygiene

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>Don't forget our Sponsored PE circuit event this week.</b>	<b><u>WHAT FOOD?</u></b> This week we will be thinking about the names and types of food that we eat and the different meals that we have during the day. We will begin to learn about the different food groups that make up our meals and why we need them in our bodies. The children will be able to say which food they like and which foods they are not so fond of. There are two focus texts this week, 'The Shopping Basket' by John Burningham and 'Don't forget the bacon!' by Pat Hutchins. Letter of the week - D for dinner <b><u>Helping your child's learning</u></b> Please talk to your child about the different meals that they have during the day and why we choose different foods for these meals.
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><u>FRUITS</u></b> During this week we will be looking at a selection of different fruits. The children will have the opportunity to taste a range of fruits and talk about whether they like or dislike them. We will be making a fruit smoothie to taste. Our focus story this week will be "Oliver's Fruit Salad." Letter of the week - J for Juice <b><u>Helping your child's learning</u></b> Talk with your child about the different types of fruit that they like and how they grow. Perhaps you are growing some fruits of your own, such as strawberries that they could watch grow.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>  <b>Move-up day Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><u>POPCORN</u></b> This week we will be making and tasting some popcorn. We will talk about it as a 'healthy snack' without the salt or sugar added. The children will make a popcorn box and decorate it. We will begin to think about foods as those we should eat lots of and those that we should only eat a little of (healthy eating). Letter of the week - K for kernel <b><u>Helping your child's learning</u></b> Talk about different healthy snacks and encourage your child to try some new ones!
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><u>MILKSHAKE</u></b> The children will have the opportunity to make and taste a 'fresh fruit' flavoured milkshake. We will be thinking about where milk comes from and why it is good for us. Our focus story this week is "Oliver's Milkshake." Letter of the week - Y for yummy! <b><u>Helping your child's learning</u></b> Talk about other things that you can make with milk.

<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b><u>VEGETABLES</u></b>  This week we will be looking at different vegetables, the children will be able to chop and taste them. We will talk about different vegetables and how they grow and even use some for some printing.  Our story this week will be "Oliver's Vegetables." Letter of the week - V for vegetable  <b><u>Helping your child's learning</u></b>  Talk about the different vegetables that you eat at home and look around the shops to find different ones. Perhaps get your child to try one or two!</p>
<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b><u>BISCUITS</u></b>  During this week we will be making biscuits. The children will learn about different 'ingredients' and how they combine by mixing. They will find out that a healthy diet includes biscuits, but that they are something that we should only eat a little of. We will incorporate the message of handwashing before and after cooking and before eating.  Letter of the week - X for mix  <b><u>Helping your child's learning</u></b>  When you are cooking at home, talk about the different things that you do to prepare food i.e. mix, stir, cook, knead, chop, etc.</p>
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> July (4 days)</b></p> <p><b>Last day Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b><u>PICNIC</u></b>  This week we will be saying our goodbyes with a picnic. We will think about all the fun times that we have had in Duckling Class and look forward to our new beginnings in Reception. Letter of the week - L for lolly  <b><u>Helping your child's learning</u></b>  Thank you for all your support with your child's learning throughout the year.  Have a lovely holiday!</p>