

Key Stage 1 Newsletter

Monday 4th January to Friday 9th February 2018

Topic – Farm to Fork



Our new topic, 'Farm to Fork', started last week with an exciting entry point where the children had to identify how much sugar different foods contained, how the sense of taste works and identify healthy and non-healthy foods. As part of this topic, children will learn all about bread, its ingredients and how to bake it.



The topic will finish with the children designing and baking their own bread. **In order to facilitate so many children baking, we are asking that you send them in with cooking materials (mixing bowl, rolling pin, etc.) on certain days - details will follow in a separate correspondence.**

PARENT READERS

If you are interested in helping with book changing and/or hearing readers and have completed the **Hordle Classroom Volunteer Process**, then please sign up with your child's class teacher. If not, please see the office for an application pack.

TRAINEE TEACHERS

We are delighted that we currently have three teaching students with us in Key Stage 1.

Badger – Miss Christie Holton
Squirrel – Miss Charlotte Dadds
Hedgehog – Jo Cleall

Thank you for supporting them.

EXIT POINT

We would like to invite you in to school for our exit point on **Thursday 1st February at 245pm**. You will have the opportunity to share the bread that your child has designed and baked in school. We look forward to seeing you there.

HELPING AT HOME

Reading

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them 5 times a week and completing their Reading Challenge so they can earn their points.

Spelling

Please continue supporting your child with learning their weekly spellings. They will be tested on these spellings each Friday and their score written into the front of their book. There are lots of 'hands on' methods of learning spellings listed in the front of the book.

Mathematics (Year 2 only)

Please support your child in learning their times tables as these are vital skills which enable them to access other areas of the Mathematics curriculum (2x, 5x, 10x and 3x).

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The Key Stage 1 Team