

Let's Bake

Reception

Spring 2 2019



'Zed's Bread' and the 'The Little Red Hen Makes A Pizza' story books will be the focus for our topic on 'Bread'. We will be doing some cooking and lots of tasting!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

We will be talking about the importance of expressing our feelings and emphasising how children can talk to adults in school, as well as friends and family if they need to. We will discuss the actions of the Little Red Hen and the other animals in the story. Each class will have a weekly Circle Time. We will be focussing on developing the characteristics of effective learning, including co-operation and perseverance.



Physical Development.

The children will continue to have a dance lesson every week.

In PE the focus will be on playing games using balls, hoops and quoits to develop skills in rolling, bouncing, throwing, catching, kicking and dribbling a ball.

Communication & Language

We will be encouraging children to ask questions using 'who', 'what', 'when', 'where' and 'why' words and to respond to questions using 'because' to extend their answers. Through practical activities we will be continuing to develop children's listening skills when following instructions. We will be developing the use of story language through oral story telling.

Literacy

We will read a range of stories and information texts related to bread. The children will learn to tell the story of The Little Red Hen with actions and make story maps. There will be opportunities to write shopping lists, recipes, menus and recounts.

Maths

The children will continue to use numbers up to 30 and beyond, counting forwards and backwards, and saying the number that is 1 more and 1 less than a given number. We will explore using money in role-play situations. We will be measuring by weight and capacity when making our own bread. The children will also be learning to use everyday language related to time.

Understanding the World

We will bake bread and pizza and talk about the changes that occur. We will plant seeds and observe how plants grow. We will begin to predict what might happen, or how things change over time by looking at how bread decays. We will explore different types of breads and be able to taste them.

Expressive and Creative Arts

The children will have opportunities to create individual and collaborative pictures of The Little Red Hen story, using paints, collage materials and printing techniques. They will have opportunities to act out the story. We will continue learning new songs in our weekly singing sessions.