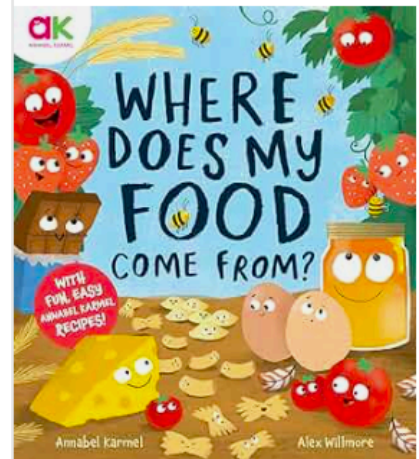


## Autumn 2

### 'We are what we eat'

#### Topaz Class

We hope you had a lovely half term break. This term our topic is 'We are what we eat', along with 'celebrations'. We will be using this topic to learn about where food comes from, healthy eating and exploring foods from different cultures. We will be making links with ourselves and there will be some tasting of foods too! To help us explore this topic we will be reading 'Oliver's Vegetables', 'I can eat a Rainbow', 'Femi the Fox and a pot of Jollof', 'Dragons love Tacos' and 'The Runaway Wok'.



#### Star Words



Healthy eating

Vitamins

Minerals

Culture

Nutrition

Balanced diet

Produce

#### You can help your child at home by:

Talking about the foods that they eat and where they originate from.

Involving your child in cooking at home with you.

Discussing how healthy and unhealthy foods impact on your body.

Subitising to 10

Practising numberbonds to 10

Reading with your child each day.

#### Messages for home:

P.E day for Topaz class: Friday

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in P.E kit. P.E kit is black bottoms, white top and trainers.

Home learning will be sent home each week. It will consist of listening to your child read their phonics book and an adult reading your child's chosen Reading for Pleasure Book. We also send home our 'Phonemes of the week' in a purple book for children to practise recognising and forming the letters.

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day and **labelled with their name**.

As we read x3 a week with each child, children need to have their home learning folder in school everyday.

Please bring a set of spare clothes in your child's bag and make sure all items of **clothing are labelled**.

In Literacy we will be:

- Learning Phase 2 phonemes such j, v, w, x, y, z
- Writing posters
- Continue to use our phonics knowledge to write simple words such as, CVC words like chop, cut.
- Focussing on forming letters correctly.
- Listening to a range of books and discussing what has happened, answering and asking questions about them.

In Maths we will be:

Reception:

- Subitising to 5.
- Using our fingers to represent numbers to 10.
- Learning about composition of numbers to 5.

Music:

In Reception the children will be attending musicianship lessons every Thursday to learn rhythm and patterns through following a beat.

Expressive arts and design:

We will be:

Using various media to create representations e.g pastels to draw fruit.

Using different materials and mediums to create artwork.

Developing our junk modelling skills

Explaining the materials we have used and why.

In Physical Education we will be:

Developing our fine motor through activities that strengthen our hand muscles.

Learning to develop our ball skills by rolling, throwing, catching using different sized balls.

Understanding the World:

We will be learning:

- about where food comes from
- how to keep ourselves healthy
- comparing foods from different cultures
- develop an understanding of similarities and differences between where we live and other countries

In PSHE

We will be learning to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

We will learn to think about the perspective of others.

**Key dates for Autumn 2:**

- Parents Evening Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st November 2024
- Festive Singalong on Thursday 12th December 2024
- End of term is Friday 20th December at 2pm.