



Reception Topic Overview - Spring 1



Literacy

Learning Phase 3 sounds
Blending sounds to read words containing sounds that have been learnt
Segmenting sounds to write words
Learning Tricky words
Linking words together to write simple sentences
Retelling Stories

Maths

Reading and writing numbers to 20
Representing numbers in different ways
1 more and 1 less
Simple addition and subtraction
Naming and describing simple 2D shapes
Introducing 2D shapes - naming and describing
Language linked to time - days of the week, months of the year, o'clock
Language linked to money and coins

Topic - Why can't we have chocolate for breakfast?

We will be completing lots of activities linked to food during this topic. We will be learning about healthy eating and also about where certain foods come. The topic will involve a lot of discussion and practical activities, including having breakfast (toast) in school and making fruit smoothies.

Breakfast

- Reading the story 'Dave's Breakfast blast off'.
- Why is breakfast important?
- What do we like to eat for breakfast?
- What is a healthy breakfast?

Favourite Foods

- Reading the story 'I will not ever never eat a tomato'.
- Talking about favourite/least favourite foods.

Fruit and Vegetables

- Reading 'Kitchen Disco' and 'Goldilocks, eat your greens'.
- Where do fruit and vegetables grow?
- Why are fruit and vegetables healthy?
- Vegetable printing
- Making fruit smoothies

Chocolate

- Reading 'Love Monster and the Last Chocolate'.
- Melting chocolate and discussing what happens to it.
- Where does chocolate come from?
- Making chocolates for the monster in the story.

