

Dear parents/carers,

**This week we have been:**

- Continuing our learning on the book 'I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato' by Lauren Child. We have had a pretend food shop in our classrooms and children practised buying and selling food from one another. Children made lists, talked more about 'trying new foods' and practised counting food items and pennies.
- Making collage fruit and veg such as carrots, tomatoes and cauliflower.
- Thinking of alternative names for foods, like in the story. We thought of names such as 'Sunshine drops' for sweetcorn and 'orange rockets' for carrots.
- Working on counting accurately using conkers from Katie's mummy's garden.
- Learning to recognise and read and write using the sounds n, m, d, g, o. We have been practising recognising the tricky word 'the'.

**Next week we will be:**

- Making sandwiches! We are moving on to the book 'The Disgusting sandwich', which we will focus on for the next two weeks. Children will be talking about their favourite sandwich fillings/lunches, and things which would not be nice in a sandwich. This is a great way of building children's vocabulary as well as their imagination.
- Instruction writing, led by children, reflecting on how they made their sandwiches.
- working on getting to know numbers 5-10 in more depth, counting, adding, taking away and singing!
- role playing 'sandwich shops' in class.
- making more amazing food collage and art.

**You can help at home by:**

- practising scissor skills :) holding the paper steady in one hand and adjusting it according to where needs cutting.
- practising the 'tricky word' the. Recognising this word on sight is really helpful for reading and also for spelling too. Children have shown us that they keep spotting the word 'the' all over the place now!

Best wishes,  
Katie & Sarah