

Dear parents/carers,

In Reception, we've had a wonderful week thinking about healthy food and various foods we are willing to try! The children have really enjoyed sharing what food they like and dislike and seeing similarities with their peers.

This week we have been:

- reading 'I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato' and discussing what food we like and dislike and sharing our reasons.
- creating healthy craft pizzas by sticking tissue paper onto pizza bases.
- practising our cutting and gluing skills.
- counting to and from 5 and looking at different representations of numbers.
- showing which phase 2 sounds we can recognise and say.
- practising our oral blending in Phonics.
- practising number formations.

Next week we will be:

- continuing to read 'I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato' by Lauren Child and opening a fruit and vegetable shop.
- starting phase 2 phonics with the sounds s, a, t, p, i.
- comparing groups of numbers within 5 by using 'more', 'fewer' and 'equal'.
- printing pictures using fruit and vegetables dipped in paint.

You can help at home by:

- practise the sounds s, a, t, p, I and blending words that may have these sounds in them.
- encourage children to tidy up to recognise the importance of putting things back where they belong.
- practise writing numbers up to 5.
- bringing your clean recycling items to school for our junk modelling area!

Each week from now, a child will be given Star of the Week. This child will be given the opportunity to take a special guest home on Friday and document their weekend together. They will then share what they did on the weekend on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend,
Annie, Lucy, Ginny and Yasmin