

Ready Steady Slice!



YEAR: 2026
TERM: Summer 2
YEAR GROUP: 2

Rationale: Over the next 3 weeks, we will be learning how to think like a scientist and a food technician! For our first challenge, children in Year 2 have been asked to research all about the different food groups we eat. We will also need to research what our body needs to grow, the different ways we sort our food into special groups and which food contains the nutrients we need. Once we have completed our research, we can then use our food technology skills to create a snack for a picnic using a mixture of vegetables and fruit. After tracking the weather patterns, we will decide where to eat our picnic and what shelter we may need.

Lead Subject: D/T

The children will generate design criteria for a picnic snack, thinking of colour, shape and presentation. They will use a range of cutting, grating, mixing and peeling skills to prepare their design. The children will develop their evaluating skills and make improvements as they develop their product.

Lead Subject: English

The children will be exploring *Beast Feast*, developing their reading skills through prediction, inference, retrieval and sequencing activities. They will also be learning to write different sentence types and use conjunctions such as **or**, **but**, **when**, **if** and **that** to create invitations, a recipe and character descriptions.

Lead Subject: Science

We will explore each food group such as carbohydrate, protein, dairy, fruit and vegetable and place food in these groups. We will think about healthy portions and where each food comes from. Hygiene will be discussed and applied to their food activities. Alongside this, they will think about healthy exercise and the positive effect on their bodies.

Applied Subject: Geography

We would like to eat our picnic outside and so will need to track the weather and see if we will need to shelter from the elements!

School Values: We will be looking for excellence in all we do, especially in our presentation of work.

Applied Subject: Computing

We will be using programs to display information including pictograms about food groups.

Maths: We will continue with mental arithmetic of number facts for addition and subtraction. We will explore telling the time, identifying and comparing shapes around us.

PDL: Growing and Changing

Outcome

The children will have a class picnic to enjoy their snack.

Home learning: Due in Monday 15th June

Choose one of these to do:

- *Cook or research a meal from another country- share a photo or drawing.
- *Design a healthy lunch or snack- send in a drawing or photo of this.
- *Do a food survey of your family and friends favourite fruit or meal. What did you find out?

R.E: Passover
Remembering

3 WEEKS

PE: Dance & Athletics
Monday and Thursday