

## PSED

In PSHE this half term we will be exploring what it means to be healthy and to take care of ourselves. We will explore this not only through physical health, including the exploration of foods and the importance of exercise, but also through mental health and our emotional wellbeing.

## CLL

We will be working on our conversation and debate skills with a focus on developing new vocabulary and articulating ideas clearly. We will also be working on our listening skills through appropriate questioning and discussions. We will also continue to share a range of stories, songs, and poems within class, focussing on how they sound, where we can hear the rhyming words, and maintain pitch and volume when performing.

## PD

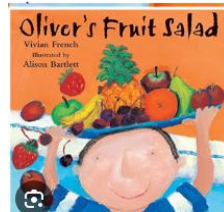
For our physical development this half term we will focus on fine motor skills to develop our use of a range of tools - specifically cutlery and using this to cut. We will also further develop and refine our handwriting. The PE focus for this half term is gymnastics.

## EAD

We will be completing a DT project this half term. We will be fruit taste testing, before designing our own fruit kebabs, and then using our fine motor skills to create them. We will also create artwork through fruit printing and developing our observational drawing.

## Maths

We will be revisiting our knowledge of numbers to 10 before progressing to understanding of numbers to 20. We will be exploring the recognition, representation, and composition of numbers up to 20 through various means. We will also be working on addition as well as working on subtraction. We will also revisit repeating patterns, shape and measure.



## Reception Summer 2026



This half term we will be learning all about healthy living. We will be exploring how to maintain a healthy lifestyle including the foods that we eat, taking care of our hygiene (such as brushing our teeth), and looking after our mental wellbeing. This theme will run throughout the majority of our learning areas including English (our book as a hook this half term will be Oliver's Fruit Salad), Expressive Art and Understanding the world. We will also be learning about seasonal changes. This topic will support children's understanding of possibilities in the fields of nutritionist, mental health and health professions, as well as supporting them in progressing smoothly into Year 1.

## Literacy

We will continue our phonics development through the RWI scheme and will use this to enhance our sentence reading and writing. We will specifically be working on the reading and writing of expanded sentences using capital letters and full stops. We will also be continuing to develop our handwriting with a focus on correct letter formation. In class we will share a number of stories (both fiction and non-fiction) that are connected with our topic for this half term.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning all about keeping our minds and bodies healthy. We will focus on healthy eating, toothbrushing, and mental and physical wellbeing. We will also be exploring different foods from around the world, discovering what foods are eaten in different countries and where the foods that we eat originate from. In addition to this we will also develop our geographical knowledge with a focus on mapping skills - this will be centred around creating our own maps whilst also using maps to navigate and explore.

## HEALTHY LIVING

### Important Messages

As the weather is becoming warmer please ensure that if it is very hot and sunny outside your child brings a sun hat for playing outside. Please also ensure that sun cream is applied in extremely hot weather.

Snack money - £1 per week

PE kit to be worn to school on a Friday

Ensure all clothing and school bags are named

Update Dojo with any of your WOW moments

Please record any reading completed at home in your child's reading record. The expectation is that children read, at home, at least 4 times a week. Please make sure that you sign the planner each time, as all children that read the 4 times, and are signed by their adult, are then added to the reading badge list. When they have the required number of points, they will earn their bronze badge, then move onto their silver, etc.

### Home Learning

This half term we would like you to participate in a home learning activity.

### Activity

For the home learning activity this half term please focus on **phonics** and the application of this to the **reading and writing of words and simple sentences to tell your news**. If any support is required with this please do not hesitate to ask.

In maths please focus on the recognition and composition of numbers to 20.