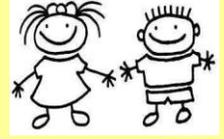
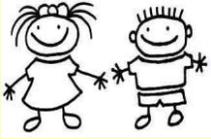


Reception Weekly Learning Update

WB 24th September 2018



Literacy

This week we have been looking at the book 'Avocado Baby'. We read the book to the children and asked key questions about healthy eating and why baby was getting strong! We then discussed our likes and dislikes, the children talked to their talk partner about the different foods they like and dislike. Some children then shared their answers with the whole class. The children worked well in their partners and we had some lovely answers!

Phonics

This week we started our RWI phonics lessons. The children have been learning the letter sounds M, A and S this week - they have all been trying really hard to practise the letter formations. We would like you to practise these letters over the weekend with your children to help their development and learning.

Maths

This week we introduced Numicon to the children. We used the large scale Numicon and we explained how each Numicon piece represents a number and we count the holes to help us. We then matched the numeral to each Numicon piece by counting as a class and matching the quantity. The children did really well and we are very pleased with their progress.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week in our Changa music lesson we listened to the song 'Celebration' - firstly the children listened to the song and decided how it made them feel (happy, excited, sad) and then the children got to stand up and show us how it made them want to dance - we had some fabulous dance moves! The children really enjoyed the music lesson and they all joined in. During Golden Time we were making fruit faces. The children got to choose their fruit and make their own face - obviously they were able to eat them after!

Understanding the World

This week we discussed what is good for our body. We talked about different healthy and unhealthy foods - we explained that we can eat unhealthy foods as a treat, but as long as we don't eat too much of it! We had group discussions about what kind of healthy food we liked and what unhealthy we liked. The children loved sharing their ideas with one another. We have had our continuous provision around the classroom set up for the children to explore - our main focus this week has been healthy eating and our families.