



Our Learning Project this half term is:

### What Keeps Me Healthy?



This half term we are preparing children for moving into Year 1, which includes beginning PE sessions as part of the transition process. Last half term the children showed high levels of interest in meals, favourite foods and picnics - although they couldn't always say which were healthy. We have decided to combine all of these aspects into a project all about being healthy.

As part of this project we will:

- Provide a range of activities within provision that link to the theme, including a *Handa's Surprise* maths area with data collection activities, a construction area to create farm vehicles and much more!
  - Set up a 'Greengrocers' malleable area.
  - Create a 'gym' themed role play area.
- Introduce the children to a range of fiction and information texts linked to the theme, such as *Oliver's Vegetables*, Vivian French, *Look Inside Your Body*, Katie Daynes, *Once There Were Giants*, Martin Waddell, and many more!
  - Explore measure, including weighing and comparing fruits and vegetables.

#### Maths

This half term the children will be recapping number skills taught previously to ensure they can apply them confidently in their play. This includes adding and subtracting two single-digit numbers, doubling, halving and sharing, as well as counting and recognising numerals 0-20.

The children will also be exploring measure further by measuring and comparing more than two items, such as ordering objects by their weight.

#### Phonics

The children will continue to work their way through Letters and Sounds Phase 4. You will remember from our workshop that this includes reading and writing irregular words, reading and writing words with more than one syllable and reading and writing more complex sentences. Please continue to read every day at home with your child – it really has such a huge impact on their literacy skills.

#### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Trip to Roundhay Park with a Teddy Bear Picnic! Please look out for a letter with further information in due course.



Please do continue to add your home experiences to Tapestry. We love to see what the children have been doing at home. The weekend homework activity is also a great way to learn together over the weekend.