

This term in English we will:

- Explore instruction writing; improving and writing our own instructions about 'How to get ready for PE'
- Look at, discuss and write a discussion text thinking about arguments for and against healthy vs. unhealthy food
- Read and write poems with different structures linked to food and being healthy
- Continue to develop our reading skills through guided reading and spelling sessions.

To help your child you could....

- Read different types of instructions and recipes and talk about why we have instructions
- Have a discussion about a chosen topic, thinking about arguments for and against
- Talk about and research different types of poems

This term in Science we will:

- Explore and identify the types of nutrients animals and humans need and get from their food
- Investigate what plants need to grow (air, light, water, nutrients from the soil, and room to grow) and how this varies from plant to plant
- Work scientifically to test and experiment



Scrumdiddlyumptious

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term 2 2017

Our work this term will be based on the theme of Scrumdiddlyumptious.

'One banana, two banana, three banana, four. Four bananas make a bunch and so do many more. Four banana, three banana, two banana, on. All bananas playin' in the bright warm sun.'

The Tra La La Song, The Dickies.

During this theme we will find out about all things food. Using our knowledge of the different food groups we will create a healthy lunchbox and explore the journey of food from soil to our supermarkets. We will investigate the nutrients of different foods and look at packaging. This will then help us to design some new 'healthy' chocolate and create packaging for it.

This term in Mathematics we will:

- Explore and learn multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Investigate the link between the 4 and 8 times tables and how we can use our 4 times tables to help us with our 8 times tables
- Use our knowledge and multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables to solve number sentences and word problems linked to multiplication
- Explore units of measurement including length and mass

To help your child you could...

- Do lots of counting in 3s, 4s and 8s, making the link to their times tables
- Create a times tables game to practise the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, as well as building on their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Use measures at home by looking at different measures on containers, using a ruler to measure different objects
- You could bake a cake and use measures in a real-life context