

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start to the year. We have all had a fun time in Reception and the children have settled in well. Here are some photos of your child's classroom activities:



We have been learning about being healthy with our story of Oliver's Vegetables. We have been printing with vegetables, writing with carrots and exploring vegetables different weights, lengths and smells.



To continue our learning please make sure you are including healthy options in your child's lunch boxes. Such as:

- A sandwich or wrap
- Fruit or snack vegetables (e.g. carrot sticks, cucumber slices, apples, etc.)
- Yogurt
- One sweet or savoury snack (e.g. biscuit or crisps)

We would also like to remind parents that we are nut free. Please do not include any items that contain nuts in your child's lunches. This includes chocolate spread in sandwiches.

For some ideas of a healthy lunchbox you can go to this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



The children have been working very hard every morning to write their names. They enjoy mark making in school, and so we ask parents to practice writing their name at home with your child. We will be sending home sheets for you to work with your child to practice writing their name every day, so please keep checking your child's book bags.

Next week we will be reading the story of the Three Little Pigs and have some exciting activities planned. Make sure you ask your children what they have been learning at school to find out more. Also please check the school website for updates on what your children will be learning in school.

Miss Taylor's class have enjoyed forest schools every Wednesday and will continue this until the October half term. Remember the children will be getting very wet and muddy so they will need waterproof coats, wellington boots and old clothes until then.



Please bring wellington boots and waterproofs in a separate bag as Miss Taylor's class will have PE first in the morning before forest schools in the afternoon.

Kind regards,

The Reception Team