


Learning Project WEEK 6 - Food

Age Range: Year 4

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on <a href="#">Times Table Rockstars</a> - your child will have an individual login to access this.</li> <li>If your child works on '<a href="#">Numbots</a>' in school they can access this with the same login.</li> <li>Play on <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables.</li> <li>Go to <a href="#">MathsWatch</a> to access this week's personalised homework. Watch the videos to help you. Answer the questions and check the answers.</li> <li>Adding totals of the weekly shopping list or some work around money. This <a href="#">game</a> could support work on adding money.</li> <li>Practise telling the time. This could be done through this <a href="#">game</a> (scroll down to access the game). Read to the quarter hour and the nearest 5 minutes.</li> <li>Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about <b>Time</b>. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.</li> <li>Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in <b>3s</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You could share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day.</li> <li>Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.</li> <li>Watch <a href="#">Newsround</a> and discuss what is happening in the wider world.</li> <li>Get your child to read a book on <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a>, discuss what your child enjoyed about the book.</li> <li>Ask your child to login to <a href="#">Reading Cloud</a> and write a book review on a book that they have read.</li> <li>Explore new vocabulary you find when reading. What are the origins of this word? Can it be modified? Can you find any synonyms or antonyms for your new word?</li> <li>With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for new vocabulary they are unfamiliar with. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers</li> </ul>
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practise the Year 3/4 for <a href="#">Common Exception</a> words.</li> <li>Practise your spelling on <a href="#">Spelling Shed</a></li> <li>Practise your spelling on <a href="#">Spelling Frame</a></li> <li>Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write a synonym, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Can the word be modified?</li> <li>Choose 5 Common Exception words and practise spelling them using bubble letters. Write the word in bubble letters, e.g.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a recount to a family member telling them all about how your day or week has been.</li> <li>Write a shopping list that ensures their family will eat a balanced diet. Remembering to include exciting adjectives.</li> <li>Write a recipe. How to make ..... Remember to include a list of ingredients and things they need. Also not forgetting to include headings and subheadings. Then write a set of instructions, remembering to include imperative verbs. (Verbs that command you to do something e.g. wash, put, take etc).</li> <li>Write a review about a meal they've eaten. Describe what they had to eat. What did they enjoy and why?</li> <li>Choose a particular food and write an acrostic poem. Think about where it comes from? What does it look like? What does it taste like?</li> <li>Take part in a writing master class on <a href="#">Authorfy</a>. You will need to sign up to access this website, but accounts are</li> </ul>

free.

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more food. Learning may focus on where different foods originate from, what makes a healthy meal, opportunities to cook etc.

- **Let's Wonder:**



What is a balanced diet? Find out about the 5 food groups. Make slides or posters about what they find out about: [carbohydrates](#), [protein](#), [dairy](#), [fruits and vegetables](#) and [fats](#). Where does their food come from? Which foods come from the UK? [What is fairtrade?](#)

- **Let's Create:**



Make repeated pattern prints for decorative purposes using various natural materials, e.g potato printing or create some still life observational sketches of fruit. Look at the artwork of [Giuseppe Arcimboldo](#). Perhaps they could recreate some of his paintings with fruit.

- **Be Active:**



Food provides us with energy and we need energy to exercise and this keeps us fit. Why not choose a dance from [Supermoves?](#)

***Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.***

- **Time to Talk:**

As a family, design a healthy meal plan for the week. Discuss their favourite foods and why they enjoy them? Talk about healthy and unhealthy foods and explain the importance of eating a balanced diet.



- **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:**

Look at [lunch around the world](#) and investigate how differently people eat in other parts of the world. Find out what a vegetarian is? What's the difference between being a vegetarian and being vegan? What is kosher food and halal food? What are the similarities and differences between the two?



- **Reflect:**

Make a meal by combining a variety of ingredients using a range of cooking techniques. Measure and weigh ingredients appropriately to prepare and cook different types of savoury dishes.



## Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

**Please note:**

*You and your child can decide how to record their learning. Some learning activities should be recorded in their home learning books, and others can be completed online. Some don't need to be recorded, just enjoyed by you and your child!*

