

# Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 6th October 2017

This week we have been looking at healthy eating. We started off the week looking closely at fruit from Mrs Jones' shopping bag. The children enjoyed using their senses to explore the different fruits, observing how they felt and smelt.



The children went on to make detailed drawings of the fruits in our art area using oil pastels and everyone had a go at completing some independent writing about what they thought it meant to be healthy.

We then read a story called "Oliver's Fruit Salad" and decided that we too would like to make our own fruit salad. We wrote a shopping list together on our white board and Mrs Jones and Miss Lawrenson used the list that the to go shopping! The children then used the fruit that we had bought to make their own fruit salad and enjoyed eating it around our snack table 😊

We have been practising our counting lots as well this week, counting forwards and backwards and trying very hard to match numerals to the correct quantities. The children in particular enjoyed threading 'Cheerios' onto spaghetti and finding the correct number card to match their collections 😊

Our Mexican themed lunch also went down very well on Thursday with the children enjoying Mexican style wraps, chicken fajitas, chilli and home made nachos 😊

Mrs Jones

Miss Lawrenson

