



We will be cooking some delicious food from around the world and exploring it using our senses.

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We will be thinking about how people celebrate special events such as birthdays, the Chinese New Year and Christmas.

We will be using atlases, Google Earth and globes to find where we live, where we have been on holiday to as well as the countries in our topic. Please can you help at home by:-

- Looking at the different countries we are finding out about on a map
- Talking about how we celebrate birthdays and Christmas or any other celebration in your house
- Practising writing their names using the handwriting cards which we will give out at parents evening
- Practising their sounds regularly so they can start to blend them together for reading, for example if they use the 'c, a and t' sounds they can make 'cat'
- Use Bug club at home to support their reading further
- Talking about how food smells, looks and tastes. Can they talk about food they like and dislike and begin to give reasons why?

'Rumble In My Tummy' Topic Event
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm - International Food Tasting
We would love it if you could support our International topic by sending in some food from any part of the world. You can send it in the morning and we will plate it up and heat it if necessary.

## Other Important Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 am Come in and join your child in their 'read, write inc' lesson (changed from 6<sup>th</sup> November)

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November Parents Evenings

Monday 18th November 9.00am - M and M Productions present Dick

Whittington Pantomime

Monday - Thursday 25th - 28th - Arts and Crafts Week

Thursday 28th November 5 - 7pm FOBS Christmas Fayre

Friday 29th November Inset Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Year R Nativity (more information to follow regarding tickets and times)

Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch