

# Rumble in My Tummy

We are excited to start learning more about our wonderful world. We will be looking at lots of different countries, thinking in particular about their food, climate and traditions.

We will study India and China in more detail and use

'role play' and 'imagination' to travel to these fascinating countries on Bordon Infants own airline Rumble Air.



We will be thinking about how people around the world 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 as well as the countries in our topic.

We will be cooking some delicious recipes from around the world as well as exploring the flavours and smells using our senses.

## Year R Bordon Infant School

### Autumn 2 2023

## Helping your child at home with Early Writing

To ensure all children have the strength and dexterity in their fingers, hands, arms and shoulders to enable them to become good writers they need to develop fantastic FINE and GROSS motor skills.

Tips to help develop your child's Fine motor skills at home:

- Let your child help you around the house, pegging out clothes (the family's or their toy's), using a dustpan and brush, washing up, wiping the table and squeezing out the sponge as they clean.
- Cook together - let your child peel and chop, mash up food, put cake mixture into cases or spread butter on bread.
- Let your child cut out pictures from magazines, comics, catalogues and old cards.

Tips to help develop your child's Gross motor skills at home:

- When outside, encourage your child to carry buckets of sand, gravel, adult watering cans and push a wheelbarrow.
- At the park, encourage your child to put their tummy on a swing seat and swing.
- Make an obstacle course to go under, over, and through using things like boxes, duvets, cushions, air beds and tables.
- Encourage your child to balance on one leg or try walking along a small ledge or kerb

## Helping your child at home with Early Maths

Maths in Year R is about understanding numbers to 10 in-depth and being about to find patterns and shapes in real world context. Some ideas to help support Early Maths learning at home are;

- Building with lego - How many red bricks? How many altogether?
- Talk about sequence - what do we do first in our day, what happens next, then after that etc.
- What can you see? Talk about amounts 1-3 can you spot them without counting. This is called subitising.
- Spotting patterns- Is it a repeating pattern, a growing pattern Socks are always a good place to start!