



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Pre-School we have an adventurous and fun filled Term Three, excavating fossils and discovering dinosaurs that lived in a land before our time. We have learned all about plant eating Herbivores and meat eating Carnivores and explored what their diet would have looked like. Following on, this term we will continue to build upon our knowledge of food in the topic, 'My Tingling Taste Buds'. Each week the children will be taking part in different activities to support their learning of this topic.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Caterpillar Modelling	Butterfly Collages	Rainbow Tasting (different coloured foods)	Shape Pizzas	Food Sorting (everyday essentials vs treasured treats)

During our topic, the children will be exploring where their food comes from and how other foods are made. This topic is a chance for the children to use their senses to discover a world of flavour and introduce them to making some delicacies of their own. The children will have their very own restaurant, to practice cooking their own meals and to experiment with different recipes.



Our WOW moment introduced our new topic to the children alongside our new book for the term 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children came together for a class picnic with colour foods from all over the world for them to try. We enjoyed guessing what fruit may look like inside, feeling their texture, smelling their sweet scents and each being brave and trying new foods. Our taste buds really did get tingling.

Next term the children will continue to have daily Phonics and Maths session. In Phonics, the children look at different sounds around them as well as making different sounds using their bodies and vocals. The children will also continue use rhyme and alliteration through singing songs, as well as increase their listening and attention through a range of activities. In Maths the children will return to focusing on a number of the week; this will help us to deepen our understanding of numbers.

Thank you for continuous support by completing the home learning, it has been a great contribution to the learning journeys. Please continue to upload these to tapestry with the #homelearning. Home learning will continue to go home each week, on a Friday and then returned/ uploaded by the following Friday. In addition, story books will continue to be changed twice a week. Please continue to upload any WOW moments to tapestry with the #WOW, we love seeing them all.

We hope that you have a safe and fun-filled February Half Term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hill and Miss Auguste

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