



Year 1 Tweets!

Topic- We Are Chefs

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Next Week...

We will complete our half termly handwriting competition. We are still working really hard to ensure the children form **ALL** their letters and numbers correctly. To be within the expected band in writing by the end of the year, children **MUST** form their letters and numbers by starting and finishing in the correct place. Practising handwriting at home with an adult sitting alongside to guide and focus children does have a significant impact on children's handwriting in school. Please see reverse of this newsletter for guidance on correct formation.

Homework:

In Maths lessons, the children have begun exploring subtraction within 20. We have been using a number line to count back and have looked at the relationship between addition and subtraction. Eg. $20-5=15$
 $20-15=5$ $5+15=20$ and $15+5=20$. Perhaps you could explore some of these number families at home?
It is also really important that the children can rapidly recall all addition facts and number bonds to 20. You may want to play games or have a quiz when driving in the car or walking to school to see how many the children can remember!



This Week:

We have had a wonderful week exploring fruit! Many thanks for the wide variety of unusual fruit that you have sent into school. The children have loved using their senses to examine and investigate. We have looked at the countries the fruits came from on a World map and have discussed the possible modes of transport used to bring them to our shops. We have cut our fruits open and looked inside, examining the pips, seeds and stones and discussed how the fruits reproduced. We have also explored different shop bought fruit salads, thinking about cost, packaging flavour and content. We then planned our own fruit salad based on these preferences. Having made and tasted, we then evaluated our fruit salad, discussing what we would change if we were to make it again.
We also read the story 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne. The children really enjoyed this story, they enjoyed retelling it in sequence and finding out about the unusual fruits in Handa's basket.
We have continued to compose our Pizza Dance. The children have really enjoyed working together, sharing ideas and being as creative as they can!

