



# Stow Heath Primary School

## Nursery Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> Half



This term our topic will be called Big Cook, Little Cook. During the topic children will take part in a variety of cooking and food tasting activities. These will include making porridge, toast, pizzas, vegetable soup, pancakes, jelly, decorating gingerbread men and tasting vegetables. We will be using stories to support our activities. These stories will include The Magic Porridge Pot, The Gingerbread Man, The Enormous Turnip and The Runaway Panake.



### Communication and Language

Each day children are involved in singing nursery songs, contributing to our reflection time and listening to a story. Our regular cooking activities will introduce children to new vocabulary, encourage them to talk about what they have done and to listen to and understand instructions through using recipes.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing childrens confidence by encouraging them to join in with cooking activities and to share their likes and dislikes about food. We will be developing childrens social skills by modelling how to invite other children into their play and how to respond to others to develop their play.

### Physical Development

Children will continue to take part in daily handwriting patterns. We will be discussing the importance of washing our hands, especially before eating. Children will be developing their fine motor skills by using various cooking tools. Children will engage in activities focused around healthy eating and will be encouraged to taste a variety of food.

### Reminders

- Children should bring a coat to nursery everyday as we go outside every day and in **all** weathers.
- Please name **all** of your childs belongings, including hats, scarfs and gloves.
- If children bring a water bottle please make sure it is named. Parents should take it home each day so it can be washed and filled with fresh water.
- If your child is absent from nursery please ring the main office on the first day of their to inform them why your child is not at nursery. Nurserys attendance is monitored. If your childs attendance becomes a concern it may result in your child losing their place in nursery.



### Key Dates for this half term

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Play and Stay starts  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – break up for half term  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – back to school

