



Limbrick News



Food Glorious Food – prepare to have your kitchen invaded!

Home readers are a key part of homework and help your child to develop not only their reading skills but their writing skills as well. Please could you try to ensure your child reads every day. If they don't read their home reader but are reading a book, magazine or their mystery book please just make a quick note of it in their reading record.

This half term our topic is **Food Glorious Food**. We will be learning about where our food comes from and how it gets to us. We will also be looking at food miles and thinking carefully about why it is important to try to buy local foods. We will be taking a trip to Chorley Market. We will be designing our own soup recipes and hopefully bringing home our own recipe books.

To tie in with all of this we will be looking at keeping ourselves healthy in our science work. This will involve us learning about nutrients and healthy foods – some of us are probably going to be very surprised by what we learn!

As well as developing soup recipes we also hope to learn how to make our own butter – it's easier than you think but very tiring! Hopefully the children will be able to show you at home.

If you remember last term we took part in the RSPB Big School Birdwatch, following on from that we have signed up to take part in their Wild Challenges. These are a great opportunity for the children to learn about and look after our local environment. The challenges range from planting a bee and butterfly garden to organising a fundraising event. The children have decided they would like to take part in a sponsored spell which will help them with their school work as well as raise funds for the RSPB. Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsor forms in the next week or so.



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We are still continuing with our times table challenges and some children are doing really well however we all do still need to keep practicing. The challenges are timed so it is really important that the children **know** their times tables **off by heart** rather than being able to count on their fingers – they simply don't have time to count all the answers. Please keep practicing 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables at home as your child should be confident with these by the end of year 3.