



13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## About Me - Being active, being healthy



Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we have talked about our five senses. The children have told us about their favourite food, colour, toys and friends. They made some very interesting comments when smelling different spices! We have also discussed what makes a good friend and how as a class we are all friends and therefore look after each other when we are in the whole school playground.



Next week we are going to be talking about how we keep healthy by being active and making healthy choices. Home corners have been transformed into a shop and the doctors for role play. We will also talk about that it is fine to have certain things in moderation when we cook shape biscuits.



**\*Craft & cooking donation - Thank you to the parents who have already made a £5 donation, if you have not, we ask that you do so as soon as possible so that we can plan the activities for the next half term. Please give your donation to the class teacher in a named envelope - please do not use Parent Pay in this instance.\***



Next week we will be teaching the sounds **ck, e, u and r** as well as the high frequency words **the, to, I, no, go** which the children need to learn as they cannot be sounded out phonetically. We would like to remind you that we are running two identical workshops next week on Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 so that you can feel confident helping your child with reading and writing at home.



In Mathematics next week our focus is on recognising and naming simple 2D shapes such as circle, square, triangle and rectangle as well as challenging the children to recognise a pentagon, a hexagon and an octagon.



Dates to remember:



**Phonics workshop:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm



**Half-term** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October **Inset Day** (school closed)



Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺

