

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Reception we are keen to provide your children with opportunities to bake and cook and I am sure this is something that you enjoy doing at home with them also. Baking encourages mathematical skills, physical development, understanding of materials and how ingredients can be changed as well as allowing plenty of opportunities for social interaction. Every half term each child will get the opportunity to work with an adult in our cookery area. To make the most of our cookery lessons the children will work in a small group and will be encouraged to do most of the preparation and baking themselves. Bearing this in mind we will only be able to cater for 6 children each week, however over the half term all children will get the chance to bake. We feel this will encourage other important life skills such as turn taking and sharing.



We do appreciate that some children may get upset if they haven't baked straight away and we ask for your support in explaining to your child, as we will be doing at school, that they will get the opportunity to bake each term.

Many thanks

Mrs Slack



We are hoping to carry out an experiment with the children in Reception investigating light and dark (more details will follow in the near future). In order to make this as successful as possible we have added a few 'glow in the dark' items to the Amazon Wish List. We would like the children to get the opportunity to explore some, if not all, of these items. If anybody could donate these items to us, we would be very grateful.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Slack.

