

19th January 2018

Hello!

Another week has shot by – at this rate it'll be Christmas again, before we know it! But time flies when you're having fun and we have had a lot of fun this week!

As you know, our colour of the week has been orange. We have enjoyed finding orange coloured fruits and vegetables to send to Grandma, who in our story, needed them to make her feel better. We then had fun chopping and peeling, grating and juicing our various orange fruits and veg, not only to hone our fine motor skills, but also to experience new tastes and textures. It was great to see some of the children who are a bit tentative about new tastes, having a sneaky nibble!

We also had a fine time yesterday afternoon make an Eton Mess dessert! It turns out that we are absolutely excellent at making Eton Mess – probably because we are also very good at just making a plain old mess! We used peaches rather than strawberries to make it fit better with our orange theme. The children had a great time crumbling meringue and an even better time eating it! We all had a turn at using rotary whisks and balloon whisks to whip the cream and then, finally, we chopped some tinned peaches and combined all the ingredients to make a very fine mess indeed! Why not give it a try this weekend – I guarantee you'll have some very enthusiastic helpers!

Don't forget that Tuesday is Parents' Evening! If you haven't sent your slip back yet then please can you do so by Monday at the latest. If you can't make it this time we can have a Parents' Evening phone call instead. Please let me know a convenient time to give you a call.

Next week our colour will be yellow. If you can, please send your child in wearing something yellow, such as socks, scarves, shoelaces – whatever you have!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Rachel

P.S. Please don't forget to send in wellies for your child so that we can have some puddle jumping fun! No point in having all this weather if we can't enjoy it!

Thank you! 😊