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Dear Parents and Carers

When we return after half term our new topic is Ready, Steady, Grow! It would be really useful if you could take your child to a supermarket over the half term and point out the different sections, for example the bakery, fresh meat, fruit & vegetables, tinned items, dried items, frozen foods etc, Try and get them to think about why the food items are kept this way. Why are fish fingers in the frozen section? Do you know how long something in a tin will last?

We also have a few requests, but please do not feel you have to send everything in! I'm confident that between us we will get everything we need.

First of all, it would be really useful if every child can bring in one item of food (everything must be nut free). It could be some tinned fruit, cereal, crackers, yogurts, cheese, bread, pasta, fresh fruit or vegetables etc. These will not be returned.

Secondly, if you have any empty yogurt pots, Pringle tubes, small milk cartons, small boxes or toilet rolls then we would be very grateful to receive these. Also if you have paper plates, even if it's just one left over from a birthday party, then we will find a use for them!

Finally, if you have any old magazines that show food in them, such as the free ones you can get from the supermarkets or a foodie magazine, then please send them in. Again, these will not be returned.

If there are any changes to your child's medical history, then please update the office. The children will be given the opportunity to try lots of different foods in school during this topic and I will be using their latest medical forms to guide me on any allergies. No child will be forced to eat anything they don't like - it will all be optional.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all again for your continued support and I hope you have a well-deserved rest.

I look forward to seeing you back on Monday, 26th February, and I, cannot wait to return to Class R. I've missed them all!

Kind regards,

Amy Marsh
Mrs Marsh

