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Dear Parents and Carers,

Biscuit Bear Bake Off

The children in Reception are about to embark on two weeks of learning activities linked to the children's picture book 'Biscuit Bear' by Mini Grey. As part of this episode in their learning we would like to invite all children in Year R to take part in a 'Biscuit Bear Bake Off'.

Ordinarily this would involve baking a platter of baked goods, biscuits or otherwise to bring into school followed by a 'Biscuit Bear Sale' at the end of the school day. Due to the current restrictions regarding Covid we are making some adaptations to keep everyone safe and ensure that the children do not miss out on these key learning opportunities.

Therefore we would like children to bake a biscuit or similar with their parents and carers and bring one of their creations into school on Monday 5th October. This can be brought into school in a named Tupperware container or similar. The children will then take part in judging their classmates creations and winners will be announced from each class. All children that take part will receive a special 'Biscuit Bear' certificate of participation, with the winners receiving a prize.

During the afternoon we would like to hold a special story time where the children can enjoy their home baked goods. If you would prefer that your child did not eat their biscuit in school please do let us know.

The focus of our writing over the next two weeks will be all about lists, we would love for the children to be involved in compiling a list of ingredients with you or even a recipe. This can be completely at their level and we are including a recipe card template that you might like to use. If you would like a printed copy of the recipe card please speak to your class teacher who will arrange to have a copy printed for you.

We are really hoping that all of our new starters enjoy this first chapter in their learning and that you enjoy some quality baking time with your little ones.

We very much look forward to seeing the children's wonderful baked creations and all of the excitement to follow surrounding the bake off!

Kindest Regards

The Early Years Team.
