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Today is: Friday 5th February

Today's timetable: *Happy Bake off Day Hummingbirds!*

9 – 9.30	Whole School Assembly, please click here It will be available on the morning of 5 th February
Design a menu or a recipe card. Imagine you are working for a very fancy restaurant, think of a name for your restaurant. It could be Magnificent Meadlands Meals ... I bet you can think of something even better. It could be a café like Mrs Wobble's or the fanciest restaurant in town that the Queen might like to visit! Create a menu for your restaurant, what will be served tonight? Think about your starter, main course and pudding...yum! Or imagine you have been invited to host The Bake Off show on television and you've been asked to write out the recipe for the special cake or meal you will be making later today. The recipe needs to have a list of ingredients and the instructions of how to make it! Think carefully how to lay this out. Spend the morning writing your menu or recipe card out in your neatest handwriting, take care with your spellings, try to use fancy words which will tempt your reader and decorate your work with mouth-watering illustrations.	
Reading Are there any recipe books at home you can have a look through? A good way to practice some reading is reading a page from a recipe book! I wonder if you can find a really unusual ingredient. Can anyone find a Curly Wurly cake for me?	
Ready! Steady! Bake! Baking time! Hands washed? Apron on? Hair tied up? Kitchen clean? Are you ready? BAKE! Work with an adult at home to make your special something. Whilst baking we would also like you to do lots of learning, here are some suggestions:	

Show your adult how clever you are by learning how to carefully measure the ingredients and understanding the different units of weight. If you are in Year 3 and above see if you can convert between g and kg. Get your adult to explain this and quiz you – or even, perhaps, the other way around! It would be great if you jotted down in your home learning book these conversions.

Whilst cooking, see how many verbs you can use, I mean really fancy cooking related verbs. Mix? Whisk? Fold? Grate, Grill. Again jot these down in your home learning book – see if you can make a list of over 20 cookery verbs!

Think carefully about the importance of safety in the kitchen. What things do we need to be careful of? Knives, the heat from the oven... can you think of 5 or more things we need to be very careful of in the kitchen and jot these down in your books. Later on I would be impressed if you made a safety poster, we could copy some of these and give to Tiziana for her kitchen at school.

Tidy up time

Baking finished? Kitchen a mess? Please make sure you tidy up. It wouldn't be fair to leave this to the adult, so please roll up your sleeves and help wash up, clean up, sweep up and tidy away.

Safety poster for the kitchen

See my suggestion above

Photograph

I would like to make a special assembly of everyone proudly showing their creations! So please ask your adult at home to take a photograph of you with your special something and email this to me s.mcgeoch@meadlands.richmond.sch.uk. All photographs need to be sent by 6pm on Friday to be shown in Monday's assembly.

Sharing your treat & write a letter

At Meadlands we work hard & we're always kind.

Once it is time for tea, you may like to think of someone who can share your special treat with you. Is that someone in your family or a neighbour or friend?

If your parents feel it is safe for you to do so, it might be nice to cut a slice of your special something to share with someone else. Write them a letter, tell them what you have made, why you have made it and why you have chosen to share it with them.

Then perhaps, if safe to do so, you could deliver this with your adult and leave on the doorstep of someone who is important to you. I am sure you will make them smile!