

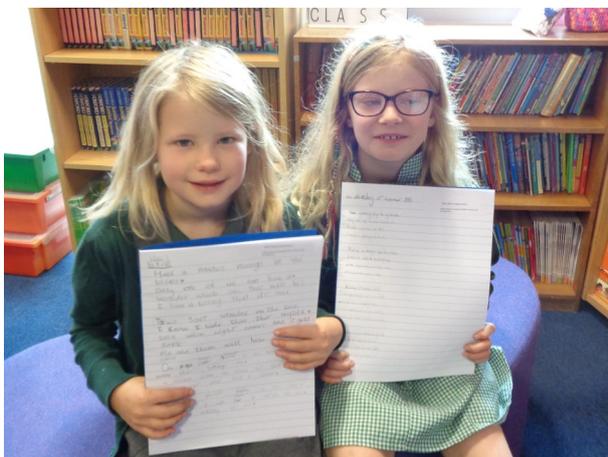
# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS!

Ruby class have had a tasty start to the term and their 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic. They have tasted some familiar and unfamiliar foods, painted some vibrant pictures and written some excellent poems inspired by Valerie Bloom. Valeria Bloom is from the Caribbean and they explored when it is appropriate to use non-standard English.

Here is one of the fantastic poems:



### **Fruits**

Two yummy figs in my basket-  
Only one of us can have it.  
Wonder who that will be?  
I have a feeling that is me!

Two soft watermelons on the shelf,  
I know I hide them there myself.  
When night comes and it gets dark.  
Me and them will have a talk!

One ripe orange up in the tree.  
Hanging down tempting me.  
It won't make much sense to pick it.  
One orange wont feed a cricket!

One spiky pineapple resting in the leaves.  
One day I will find them near the bees.  
Just going to reach out and grab it.  
Then I am going to have it!

14th September  
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### PACKED LUNCHES

We do not have a policy for packed lunches as we think it is the responsibility of the parent to provide a balanced and healthy packed lunch for their child. We do however request that no nuts are brought into the school due to severe nut allergies; no chocolate bars (eg. Mars, Snickers etc.) and we ask that you provide your child with a drink for lunch time—no fizzy drinks.

### STROUD BOOK SHOP



We welcomed Charles Tongue from Stroud Bookshop who came to meet our new Reception boys and girls last week. He came to present us each with a £10 book token so we could each choose some new stories to enjoy at home. The book token gift was funded by a kind donation from a local Stroud resident who wants to support our love of books and learning. We chatted to Charles and told him all about the many different kinds of books we love. As you can see, we are delighted with our tokens and plan to come shopping very soon!

# PTFA

## Message from PTFA



We are hoping to see lots of you at the **September Sizzle** this **Saturday between 2pm and 5pm**. It will be a really fun afternoon and we hope to raise much needed funds for the school. We will need cakes to sell on the cake stall and you are welcome to bring them on the day if not before. If you have not done so already please try to sell raffle tickets in time for the draw on Saturday. There are some fantastic prizes including day trips, meals out and beauty treatments.

Our AGM will be on Friday October 5th from 1.30pm-3pm in the Elliot. Everyone welcome. Thanks for your ongoing support and fingers crossed for a sunny day on Saturday for The Sizzle!