CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF:
JANUARY 2017

THEME: FOOD

STORIES OF THE MONTH:
1. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", by Eric Carle (Sandra/Jamie)
2. "Let's Go Shopping" by Beth Breakstone (Val)
3. "Pizza Pat" (Sandra/Jamie)
4. "The Little Red Hen" (Val)

DRAMATIC PLAY: Throughout the 4 weeks of January we will be setting up a gross motor play area, a grocery store and a kitchen to prepare and serve a variety of foods.

OTHER CENTRES: Children will be exploring puzzles, playdough tools and trappings, manipulative play and construction sets all related in some way to our theme of food. We also have a number of board games and movement songs incorporating food vocabulary with an additional emphasis on facilitating social interactions with peers and promoting pro-social skills.

FINE MOTOR FOCUS: tool use (eating utensils, crayons, pencils, scissors, tongs, paint brushes...)

GROSS MOTOR FOCUS: play activities that target strength will be a focus this month as we set up centres and work and play in the halls, gym and outside.

OTHER NEWS:
*We have an MSLP student who will be doing a placement with us for 2 months. If you haven’t already met her, please introduce yourself to Bradie 😊