Early Maths

* Use of coins, giving and taking money
* Number rhymes which relate to food, eg Currant Buns, Once I Caught a Fish.
* Counting pieces of food/customers.
* Sorting food/other
* Setting table – 1:1, correspondence, recognizing colours, shapes.
* Weighing ingredients for cooking.
* Comparing ,estimating and predicting

The World Around Us

* Links to our Eco themes “Healthy-Living”
* Keeping healthy by eating healthy food
* Talking about how foods change when they are cooked
* Discuss different types of tastes.
* Different types of food-favourite, likes/dislike

**The Arts**

* Musical food songs., i.e., “Pat a cake”, 10 fat sausages”, I’m a little teapot’
* Make food from plasticine, clay, playdough
* Collecting pictures of food to make a collage
* Making table decoration for table
* Sticking pictures of food onto paper plates to serve in Café
* Links to Chinese New Year Theme

Personal, Social & Emotional

* Dressing up in Café role play
* Giving and taking orders
* Taking turns,being patient
* Talking about likes/dislikes of types of food.
* Conversational skills-paying for food.
* Taking/giving change
* Saying ‘Grace before meals

Language Development

* Discuss eating out, who and where do they go?what did they eat
* Is it for a special occasion?
* Access to book
* Discussion about different types of food.
* New vocabulary – staff modelling
* Reading and recognizing food, drinks on menus
* Mark making -on clipboards (taking orders)
* Different types of print and signs displayed

Physical development

* Setting table
* Using knives and forks appropriately
* Cutting play food
* Practicing carrying objects on trays-proprioceptive skills
* Being aware of personal space in café.