

# Food and drink

- At least one member of Staff has received appropriate training and understands - and complies with - food safety and hygiene regulations.
- All food and drink is stored appropriately.
- Adults do not carry hot drinks through the play area(s) and do not place hot drinks within reach of children. They are to stay at the hatch at all times.
- Snack and meal times are appropriately supervised and children do not walk about with food.
- Fresh drinking water is available to the children at all times.
- All staff and volunteer helpers are made aware of any individual with a food allergy or dietary requirement.
- Volunteer helpers must not prepare food for the children if they have had any sickness or diarrhoea within the last 48 hours.
- Volunteer helpers prepare snacks in the kitchen using strict hygiene procedures:
  - always washing hands before commencing preparation.
  - always wash fruit and vegetables.
  - use the chopping boards provided.
  - all milk should be stored in the fridge.
  - the children should not be allowed in the kitchen during this process.
  - all cups and dishes washed and dried thoroughly after use.