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LITERACY / ART

WINNIE'S MAGIC MENU

YOU WILL NEED: EXAMPLES FROM COOKBOOKS OR THE INTERNET OF REGULAR RECIPES FOR RATATOUILLE AND BOLOGNAISE.

Winnie and Wilbur's school dinner is like nothing the children have eaten before (and they don't want to eat it now!). How do Winnie and Wilbur create it?

- Write and illustrate a menu for Winnie's school feast.
- Look at some example menus.
- Start Winnie's school feast menu with ratatouille and bolognaise.
- Add some of the witchy treats from other Winnie stories: woodlouse crunch soufflé, rhubarb and rat-tail buns, maggots-mallow pie. Winnie never stops eating so there are many examples.
- Invent some treats of your own.
- Display the menus.



WRITE STEP-BY-STEP RECIPES FOR WINNIE'S RATATOUILLE AND WORM BOLOGNAISE.

First show children a regular recipe for (eg) spaghetti bolognese and discuss how a recipe is set out. Most recipes have the following sections:

- Ingredients: list the ingredients in the order that they are used.
- Equipment or Utensils: list the equipment needed in the order it is used.
- Method: explain each stage of the recipe.

Then ask the children to write the recipe out as Winnie and Wilbur would make it. For example, under Ingredients for ratatouille they would list rates, and under Equipment Winnie would probably list a cauldron rather than a saucepan.

- Make and display illustrated recipe cards.
- If you have collected other recipes or invented your own, there may be enough to make up and illustrated book.

