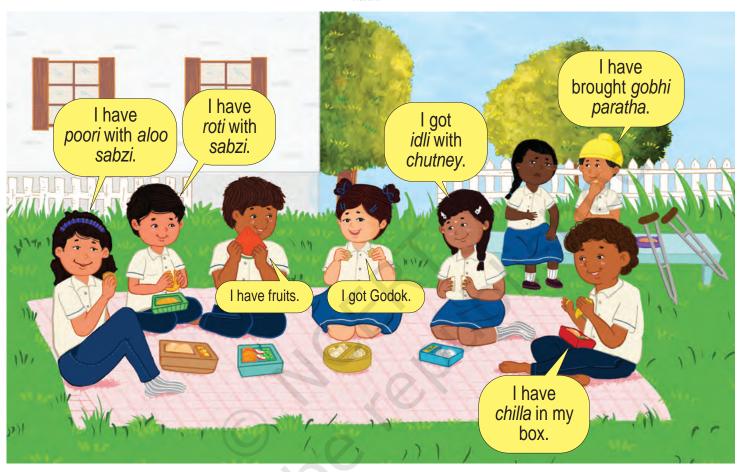
Chapter 2





The Food we Eat





Note to the teacher

- Encourage the children to share their food with each other whenever possible.
- Discuss the concept of 'sharing' in the context of mid-day meal.
- Encourage the children to express gratitude and respect for food and for the people who provide it.
- Discuss with children the type of food they eat. Let them say what other things they eat at home.
- Talk to the children about the diversity of culture and food in our country.



Sight words

from | for | them | their | they | has she | have

New words

have | thank you | share | lunch | sick | fruits | today | smiling

Answer the questions

- 1. Where do you sit when you have lunch at school?
- 2. How do you share your food with your friends?
- 3. When you were hungry, did anyone share food with you?



A. Think of words for the pictures and read aloud





and



which farmers grow.

Some farmers keep



We get honey from



Some



keep



We get milk from cows.

We make curds and butter from the milk.

We should say 'thank you' to



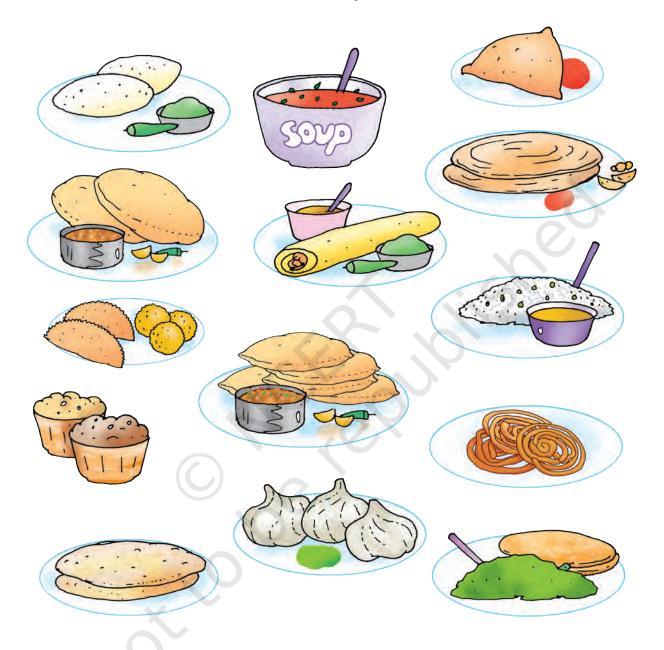
Note to the teacher

- Help children realise that farmers work hard to give us many kinds of things to eat.
- Reinforce that we should not waste food.



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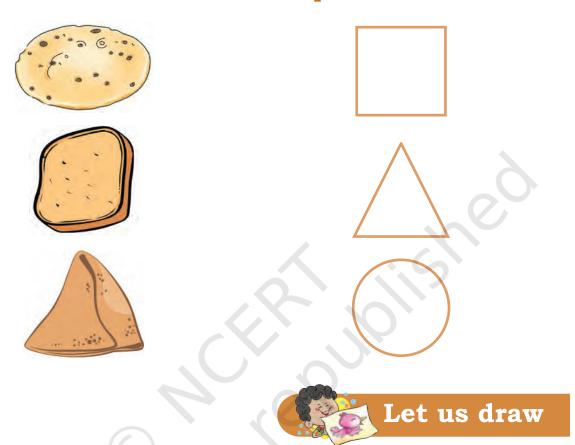




- (a) Name the food items you see in the picture.
- (b) Which is your favourite sweet?
- (c) Who cooks food at home?
- (d) Do you pick up your plate after a meal?



B. Match the food item to its shape



1. Say the names of the special dishes you eat at home.

Draw and colour them. See what others have drawn.





Fun with Words

A. Listen to the following words that your teacher will read out. Notice that they have only one syllable.

Say the word and clap once.

man	food	cat
hut	eat	mat
go	come	sit

B. Now say these words.

These words have two syllables. Say each word aloud and clap for every syllable of the word.

farmer	far	mer
carrot	car	rot
market	mar	ket
brinjal	brin	jal
mango	man	go
breakfast	break	fast
dinner	din	ner

2. Match the following images to the sentences.



This cow is brown.



These are four oranges.



This is a purple cap.



This is my lunch.



This is a green jeep.





Riddles

1. I am a fr	ruit. My 1	name is i	mv colour.
1. I alli a li	arc. Ivi	ilaille is i	my colour.

Who am I?

Answer:

2. I am hard and brown on the outside. Soft and white inside.

Who am I?

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Answer:		
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3. I am a vegetable. I am pink in colour. I may also be white in colour. If you cut me, I make you cry.

Who am I?

Answer:		

4. I am a fruit. I come in green or purple. I come in a bunch.

Who am I?

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