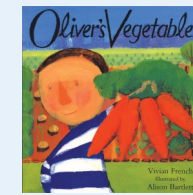


We are learning...

Our key texts



Communication & Language: This half term we are going to be focusing on discussions, allowing children to share their ideas with each other in a group scenario. We will be focusing on developing our vocabulary following our theme of healthy eating, spring and growing. Children will listen to a range of stories in given opportunities to respond with relevant questions or ideas.

What are we learning in Reception ?

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Personal, Social & Emotional: We are looking at healthy choices this half term, we will discuss factors that support their over wellbeing. We are going to be looking at different events children have experienced in their life already and discuss differences in each family. We will be focusing on celebrating friendships and discovering what makes a good friend.

How can I support my child?

Your child will bring home a reading book. Please read with your child at home and talk about the book together. Reading books need to be brought into school everyday as we do aim to read with every child throughout the week. Reading books are changed on Fridays and Mondays

Please use QR codes sent home to support reading too.

PE Days are Wednesday and Friday

Literacy: Our theme this half term of minibests and growing! We will start by focusing on healthy eating, looking at the choices we can make linking this learning to the story 'Oliver's Vegetables'. Following this we will get a special delivery arrive, this will link to our next stage of learning. During both topics children will be given the opportunity to use new vocabulary, write short sentences with words containing known sounds and we will be encouraging children to begin re reading what they have written.

Maths: In our number focused aspect of maths this half term we are going to be continuing our focus of the staircase pattern to develop our understanding of 1 more and 1 less. Before moving on to looking at doubles, and odd or even numbers. Alongside this we will be looking at 3D shapes, exploring the differences in 2D shapes to 3D shapes, but also the similarities.



Physical: For our focused PE sessions this half term we are going to be continuing our development of our fundamental skills. We will be refining our skill of negotiating space and obstacles safely. We will be preparing ourselves for sports day too!

Lead by Coach Ollie we will be focusing on our hand eye co-ordination, using simple throwing and catching games.



Expressive Art & Design:

Paper crafts! We are going to get creative this half term, with paper! We will learn how to create different joins using tape, flaps, slots, tying and split pins. We will create different pictures and models using these skills.



Musicians we will be ... clapping 3 or 4 word phrases from songs, explore creating patterns with 3 notes, and keep the beat with a pitched note.

Understanding the World: As the seasons have changed and we have noticed more signs of spring, we are going to begin looking at different life cycles of plants and minibests. We will be closely observing changes and recording our findings using simple sentences and drawings. We will be spending time in our natural world examining the changes, caring for the planet and learning how to care for plants.

In computing we are going to be using the Bee-Bots to learn how to create a simple algorithm



Important dates, visits and visitors:

Monday 4th May-Bank Holiday School Closed

Friday 22nd May-School closes for May half term

Monday 1st June-INSET day school closed