

IT'S ALL GOING ON IN SUMMER!

Our next topic in F2 is 'How does your garden grow?'

This topic is about growing and the outdoors. We will be looking at different things that grow and doing some planting of our own. We'll learn how to look after our seeds and see what they need to grow strong and healthy. We also have a visit planned to Field Farm where we will be seeing what farmers grow, picking vegetables and making smoothies and scarecrows.

The Prime Areas:

Communication and Language

Each week a quality text will introduce us to different things that grow. From this text we will learn new vocabulary and make links within our provision to learn and explore new things. We also have daily topic related stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

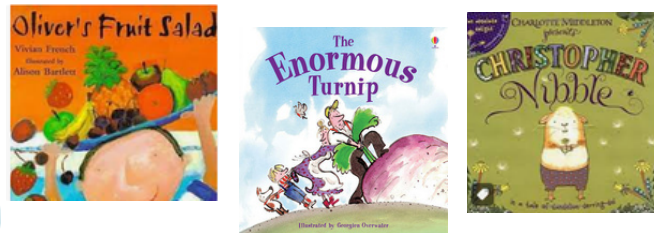
This is part of everything we do in Foundation, learning about our school values, emotions and building relationships. Through the SCARF scheme this half term we are learning about 'Being our best'. Part of this unit is learning how to be healthy which links well with our fruit and vegetable themed weeks.

Physical Development

We develop fine motor and gross motor skills, working both indoors and outside. In PE sessions we will practise our athletics skills, preparing for our Sports Day next half term. For our fine motor skills, we continue to strengthen our fingers, using tools and equipment accurately and safely, such as, threading, cutting, tracing and mark making.



OUR TEXTS FOR THIS HALF TERM



Specific Areas:

Literacy

We have daily phonics lessons and read in groups 2/3 times each week.

This term we are learning to read and spell CVCC and CCVC words. We will also be working on writing sentences with increasing independence and ensuring we form our letters correctly.

Mathematics

In maths we are working on subitising, composition of numbers and comparing numbers – consolidating our numbers to 10.

Specific Areas:

Understanding the World

As part of our topic we are thinking about the outdoors, different types of plants and what they need to grow. We will plant and care for our own seeds as well as looking at the different things that grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

This includes getting creative, not only with art, making and building activities but also with role play, songs, music and dance. We will make our own musical instruments and look at famous works of art linked with our topic.