

FS1 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term's topic will be **Fantastic Food**. The children will learn about foods that are healthy, where our food comes from and how it grows.

BEING IMAGINATIVE

This term our role play in the classroom will represent a supermarket. The children will also be involved in Charanga – a music programme where children learn new sounds and create movement in response to music. The children will also be exploring the different sounds of instruments and tap out simple beats.

ART

The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, printing and model making. Children will paint pictures of different fruit and vegetables.

RE

The children will learn about morals from a selection of stories from different faiths and beliefs such as Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.

PE

The children will continue to participate in P.E. lessons every Wednesday. Please encourage your child starts to get dressed independently so please practise fastening buttons and shoes, etc. **Please ensure that your child has a fully labelled P.E kit** – each child needs a P.E. bag, black shorts/skirts, blue t-shirt/polo shirt and black pumps. If your child does not have the correct P.E. kit they will be unable to join in.

Health & Self-Care

The weather may still be cold so please ensure your child is wearing suitable outdoor clothing (**named**) as we will continue to go outside regularly. There will be lots of opportunities to ride bikes, scooters and the cars. The children will practice balancing, throwing, catching and kicking balls and using their imagination in the role play, mud kitchen and garage.

VISITORS INTO SCHOOL

Library van – the cancelled visit earlier in the year as been arranged. Parents will be informed of the new date.

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home a story book for you to share with your child. This will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily and ensure that you have made a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.

Please note each group's reading day.

Monday: Giraffes

Tuesday: Elephants

Wednesday: Tigers

Thursday: Monkeys

HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home every Friday. Please ensure this is returned by the following Wednesday. Don't forget the homework challenge.

Websites to support your child's learning

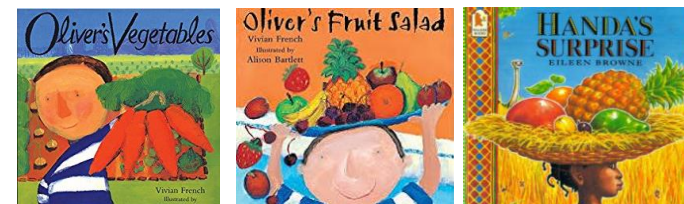
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.cbeebies.co.uk
- www.crickweb
- www.topmarks

WORLD

The children will be learning about the changes in the weather during Summer. We will go on a walk to Westport Lake. The children will go on a mini beast hunt and see what other animals we may encounter. The children will also be involved in planting and growing vegetables in the EYFS garden area.

READING

The children will be reading lots of tradition tales such as Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad and Handa's Surprise.



Why not borrow a book from your local library to share with your child at home. During the term parents will be invited into the nursery to join in with our story times, we hope you will be able to join us. We will send you an invitation later in the month.

MATHEMATICS

We will continue to focus on number recognition and writing numbers through the Ten Town number scheme. We are focussing on matching numbers to quantity and the children will learn repeated patterns

Future events:

- **Week beginning 20th May** – Children to visit Westport lake. Dates to be confirmed.
- **Week beginning 20th May** – Sports day to be confirmed