



All of our learning this half term is themed around our topic of Food and Farm.



Focus area: Communication and Interaction

We will learn about how to communicate by listening and answering questions, like 'who?' and 'where?'. We will have daily Talk Time and develop our skills of talking with our friends, with a special focus on a Monday about what they have been doing at home over the weekend. We will be working on our individual communication and interaction targets during small group and 1:1 sessions.

Focus area: Social, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

We will learn about our feelings and how to regulate our feelings, including using Zones of Regulation. We will think about how we are a good friend to our classmates and how we can be kind towards others. With our friends, we will help each other look after the strawberries, peas and other plants we are growing by watering them and checking on them.

Focus area: Independence and Self Help and Preparation for Adulthood (Life Skills)

We will learn about keeping our bodies healthy through the benefits of exercise. We will be learning which foods are good for us, then shopping for ingredients and preparing healthy snacks. As the weather is getting warmer, being more independent taking jumpers/cardigans off as well as shoes and socks when using the sandpit

In the complementary areas of our curriculum (understanding the world, expressive arts and design, sensory and physical development, mathematics, literacy and RE) some of the tasks we will do are:

- Some of the books we will be reading are The Enormous Turnip, The Little Red Hen, I Love Animals, Handa's Surprise.
- We will be tasting fruit from around the world as well as learning about where some foods come from e.g. milk, eggs.
- We will be creating pictures and models of farm animals.
- We will be practicing ball skills, different ways of moving our bodies and mindful calm time with some Yoga
- We will be thinking about Special Food for celebrations for RE.

Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Fridays.