

Literacy

Two very popular topics will be our focus over the next two half terms. We will use a range of traditional tales, old favourites and new books based around our class topic of 'Food'. There will be opportunities for retelling and creating well known stories such as The Little Red Hen and The Enormous Turnip and we will explore writing for different purposes including making posters to promote healthy eating and instructions for making apple crumble.

Physical Development

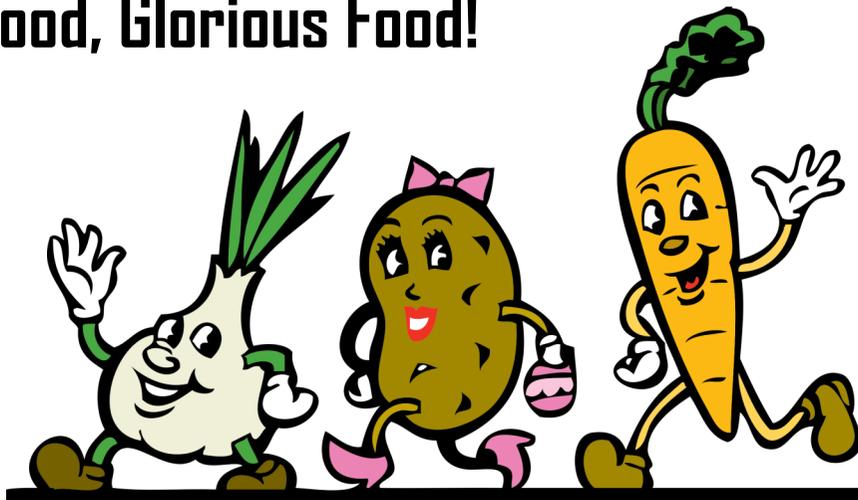
We will begin to learn the routine of a PE lesson and how we can be safe whilst taking part. Children will explore different equipment and how to move in different ways.

They will develop their skills in team work, ball games, movement and gymnastics, all the while becoming fantastic communicators.

Mathematics

Maths is taught in a very hands on and practical way. Lots of opportunity to explore and embed new concepts through a range of resources and open ended play both indoors and outdoors. Over the next few weeks we will be concentrating on sorting, patterns and the numbers 1-5 with lots of games and to really understand and how they are made up.

Food, Glorious Food!



Communication and Language

Speaking and listening plays an important role in everything we do in Class One.

There will be lots of opportunities to learn how to listen to adults around the school on a 1:1 basis, in small groups, in class and to visitors and other teachers during collective worship. We will explore how 'good listening' and following instructions helps us to be more independent and keep safe and we will learn how to ask questions and be respectful when our friends are sharing ideas.

There are lots of stories to enjoy linked to our topic including Oliver's Vegetables,

So Hungry, I don't like peas and The Apple Pie Tree. We will enjoy using new

Vocabulary, begin to make predictions, chose our favourite parts of stories and recognise when a book is an 'information' book or a story.

Expressive Arts and Design

Starting with our whole school art week we will mix colours, use fruit and vegetables for printing and make smelly green paint with hops. Potatoes will be good for making 3D models and there will be lots of opportunities to learn Autumn and food related songs and rhymes and prepare for a special Harvest performance.

Understanding the World

Enjoying our outdoor environment and finding out about our new season of Autumn. We will also explore, farms and fruit, vegetables and foods that keep us healthy. We will hopefully try following recipes to cook tasty treats!

Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will have lots of opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings during regular circle time sessions. This term we will focus on making friends, being a super listener, self-esteem and making positive choices. We will also focus on our whole school values.

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Using bible stories and traditional festivals to help understand how we are special and places and groups that we belong to.