

Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

### **Maths**

We will be strengthening our understanding of the numbers 9 and 10 by looking at patterns and composition of each of the numbers. We will continue to order and sequence important times of the day and begin to recognise when regular events happen.

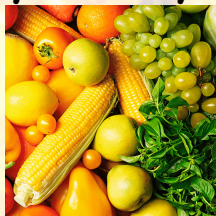
### **Literacy**

We will be continuing to use our sounds to read and write simple words and develop writing simple sentences. Our core books for this term will be Jack and the Beanstalk, Handa's Surprise and Oliver's Vegetables.

### **Understanding the World**

We will be exploring the natural world around us, making observations of animals and plants. We will look at changes that take place during spring, including weather and festivals that are celebrated at this time of year.

### **Ready Steady Grow**



### **Communication and Language**

We will continue to learn and improve our speaking and listening skills by discussing and comparing observations we make about Spring and changes over time.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be improving our observational painting skills, looking specifically at plants, flowers, fruit and vegetables. We will continue to develop our cooking and food preparation skills and we will be exploring songs, rhymes and role-play.

### **Physical Development**

We will be learning key fundamental skills such as balancing, landing through hopping, skipping and jumping. We will continue to practise our spatial awareness, listening to instructions, working together, taking turns and more.

### **Personal Social and Emotional Development**

We will continue to explore the feelings of others and how we can adjust our behaviour to support each other. We will also be learning about how to manage our own needs and make healthy lifestyle choices.

### **Edible Garden**

This half term work will start on our Early Years allotment. We are very excited to be growing a range of vegetables such as beetroot, celery, broccoli and courgettes.

## Ready Steady Grow!

In the Ready Steady Grow project your child will take part in practical activities to explore where food comes from.

They will learn what seeds and plants need to grow and grow a variety of plants.

They will explore what makes a healthy lifestyle, including eating fruit and vegetables, exercise and teeth brushing.

They will find out about life on a farm and about baby animals.

### Help your child prepare for their project

- Visit your local library and find books about farms to share.
- Make a shopping list together and go to the shops to buy the food.
- Grow some quick growing plants or make a cress head.
- Talk about healthy foods.
- Design a healthy pack lunch.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) Resource available on Tapestry.