



# Curriculum News

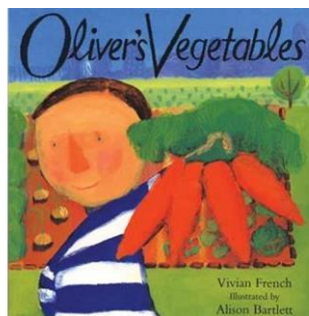
**Year Reception: Spring 2**

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about how to stay safe and healthy. We will learn about the healthy foods we eat and the role that exercise plays in our life. We will learn about how to use equipment safely and how to keep ourselves and our friends safe, including Stranger Danger. We will think about why we are special and all the things we do well

## Communication & Language

We are going to read the story Oliver's vegetables.. We will retell the story and join in the with key parts. We will change key parts of our Oliver's vegetables story map. Finally, we will move on to inventing our own story as a class using Small World. We will work together to build a Garden Centre role play area. We will play different roles in the shop, including shop keeper and customer.



## Physical Development

We have worked hard on building strength in our shoulders. This half term we will be digging soil to plant flowers and vegetables! We will practice pulling and pushing objects.

We will develop our fine motor skills by mixing powder paint to paint flowers and plants.





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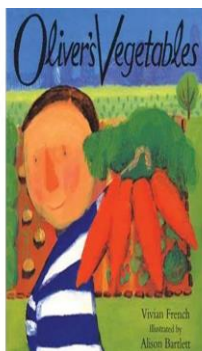
## Literacy

In our Phonics lessons we will continue learning the Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds. We are working on our ability to sound-talk and blend sounds to read captions and sentences. We will be reading hard to read words on carrots! In writing, we will continue writing the sounds we know to make words. We will shopping lists in our role play shop and will write a description of our favourite plant.

## Maths

We will be learning about 9 and 10.

We will be looking at and comparing numbers to 10. We will be finding different ways to make numbers within 10 by combining groups of objects. We will be exploring 3-D shapes and using these to construct models. We will be making and continuing our own repeating patterns. We will begin to explore money in our shop.



## Understanding The World

This half term we will be learning about Spring. We will be looking around the school grounds and spotting signs of Spring. We will watch our bulbs grow and name the parts of a plant. We will explore the conditions that plants need to grow.

In RE we will look at what religious believers believe about who created the world

## Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will develop our skills by following task plans independently to create wonderful pieces of art. We will be looking at the work of the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and using fruit and vegetables to create art in his style.

We will create props from the story of The Enormous Turnip to support our story telling and role play area.





<u>Website link</u>	<u>What it can be used for...</u>
<a href="https://abcdoes.com/home-learning">https://abcdoes.com/home-learning</a>	50 things to do at home (Alistair Brice-Clegg)
<a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>	Excellent maths resources.
<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37</a>	Maths online games.
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Google classroom Wonde - apps	All of our work
Oxfordowl.co.uk	Phonics books to read
Letterjoin.co.uk	Handwriting practice
<a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a>	Phonics reading games.
<a href="https://www.loving2read.com/accounts/signup/">https://www.loving2read.com/accounts/signup/</a>	Free sign up for books on-line
<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies</a>	Practicing computing skills- random games.



## Reminders

Every Friday- Your child will bring home a **library book**, please read the book to them and return this by the following Friday.

Please bring a spare set of clothing for your child to keep on their peg. Thank you.

PLEASE BRING A PAIR OF WELLIES TO KEEP IN RECEPTION FOR THE FULL YEAR. WE USE WELLIES FOR OUR OUTDOOR LEARNING EVERYDAY.

