

## Reception Curriculum News Summer 2021

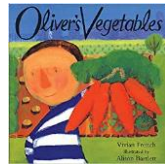
Over the course of the half term our topic will be learning about 'Living and Growing' and the children will be focusing on a variety of different texts to help develop their learning focusing on fiction and non-fiction books.

Week 1 and 2: Jasper's Beanstalk

Week 3&4: Oliver's Vegetables

Week 5: Hungry Caterpillar

Week 6 & 7: Mad about Minibeasts



In number work we will continue to develop the key skills of counting, touch counting objects to find a total, order numbers, find a missing number and explain how we know what's missing. We will develop and broaden my understanding of addition by combining groups of objects and also adding single digit numbers. When we are recording we will share our own ideas. I will use a number line to help us count on when adding. I will be finding out about 2D and 3D shapes and use appropriate language to describe their properties.

### Communication and Language

We will be encouraged to use good talking skills which link to our topic and answer questions about my learning. We will learn lots of exciting new vocabulary and what these new words mean by exploring different texts and activities. We will continue to take turns in conversations as a listener and a speaker. I will be encouraged to act out imaginary roles in our Role Play areas.

### Reminders:

PE every Friday

Book packs in school everyday

Label new clothes

Please send in sunhats and water bottles



There are lots of times in school when we will be improving our physical development. We will make good use of space at playtimes, and change direction and speed to move safely. In PE, we will be working on multi-skills. We will be encouraged to think about our own safety and risk whilst learning skills such as balancing, kicking catching and throwing. We will work with others co-operatively, taking turns. We will continue to get better at pencil control and grip being the 'boss' of my pencil. We will be encouraged to form letters and numbers correctly.

I will continue to be encouraged to be independent around school and in my learning. You can help at home by giving children more responsibility for their own belongings. Listening to your child read regularly and giving your child lots of opportunities for talk time is also important.

In English we will continue to work in focus groups for phonics following the Read, Write Inc. program. We will learn new sounds and use Fred talk to help us read words. We will use Fred fingers to help spell out words for writing. We will also be learning lots of new red words which cannot be sounded out. We will be reading to a grown up once a week and in a small group led by an adult.

Writing will have a big focus this term and we will be encouraged to use the letters and sounds we know to help write words and sentences that make sense. We will be encouraged to read our work and check it makes sense. Adults will be modelling writing to help develop our understanding of sentences.



