

**Next Week in Nursery**  
**Week Beginning 2nd May 2022**

<b>What we will be doing in school</b>	<b>How you can help at home</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Topic - Get Set, Grow</u></b></p> <p>We will learn about how different vegetables grow and how eating vegetables helps us to stay healthy.</p> <p>We will plant cress seeds.</p> <p>We will taste different vegetables.</p> 	<p>Get your child involved in chopping vegetables and fruit.</p> <p>Talk about the colours, textures and flavours. Can they see any seeds in fruit? Try planting some seeds you find inside fruit.</p> <p>Talk to your child about how they can stay healthy.</p> <p>Try cooking something simple with vegetables such as stir-fry or soup.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will read stories about vegetables, for example, The Enormous Turnip and Oliver's Vegetables.</p> <p>We will retell the story of The Enormous Turnip using props and small world story toys.</p> <p>We will play games such as clapping out the number of syllables in words. e.g. cu-cum-ber</p> <p>We will practise listening to what sounds go together to make words e.g. p-o-t makes the word 'pot'</p>	<p>Explore books about plants and vegetables with your child, both fiction and non-fiction.</p> <p>Plant a seed at home. Ask your child what you need to help the seed grow. Support them to create a label for the plant.</p> <p>Practise clapping or stamping to the syllables in your names at home.</p> <p>Play "I Spy" with words that sound like, for example "I spy with my little eye something that sounds like h-a-t" (hat).</p>

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### Maths

We will continue to explore measuring and comparing objects by size, looking at how things get taller as they grow.

We will explore weighing and comparing the weight of different vegetables using scales.



Encourage your child to explore the weight of different objects in your home and in your garden or the park. Ask them if they can lift different objects. Is it easy or difficult to lift? Can they talk about what is **heavy, light, the heaviest, the lightest?**

Try weighing out some ingredients if you do cooking together.



### Other

We will play with our role-play kitchen, using vegetables and other ingredients to cook.

We will play in our Fruit and Vegetable role-play shop, writing shopping lists, using toy money and using the tills.



Do some cooking together at home. Try following a recipe.

Play shops at home, pretending to buy and sell things using pretend or real money.

Ask your child to help in the supermarket by asking them to count things in the shopping basket, or make and use a shopping list together.

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Thank you for sending in your baby pictures! If you have not done so but would like to please send in or email a photo of your child as a baby or a family photograph.

We will use them during class discussions and try to guess which baby photo is which child.

In class we have been practising forming the letters of each child's name with them. We are sending home a laminated name card that they can continue to practise on at home. They can trace over the letters with their finger, form the letters using playdough or write over them with a whiteboard marker and then rub clean or look at the letters and copy to write their own names.



Thank you

Nursery Team 😊