Next Week in Nursery Week Beginning 29th April 2024

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<u>Topic - Get Set, Grow</u>	
We will learn about how different vegetables grow and how eating vegetables helps us to stay healthy.	Get your child involved in chopping vegetables and fruit. Talk about the colours, textures and flavours. Can they see any seeds in fruit?
We will plant cress seeds.	Try planting some seeds you find inside fruit.
We will taste different vegetables.	Talk to your child about how they can stay healthy.
	Try cooking something simple with vegetables such as stir-fry or soup.
Literacy	
We will read stories about vegetables, for example, The Enormous Turnip and Oliver's Vegetables.	Explore books about plants and vegetables with your child, both fiction and non-fiction.
We will retell the story of The Enormous Turnip using props and small world story toys.	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.
We will practise listening to what sounds go together to make words, e.g. p-o-t makes the word 'pot'.	Play "I Spy" with words that sound like, for example, "I spy with my little eye something that sounds like h-a-t" (hat).
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<u>Maths</u>	
We will continue to explore measuring and comparing objects by size, looking at how things get taller as they grow.	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?
We will explore weighing and comparing the weight of different vegetables using scales.	Can they talk about what is heavy , light , the heaviest , the lightest ?
	Try weighing out some ingredients if you cook together.
Additional learning	

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.

<u>Thank you for sending in your baby pictures!</u> If you have not done so but would like to please send in printed photos, send in on Class Dojo, or email <u>a photo of your child as a baby or a family photograph.</u>

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

Book bags: If your child's reading book change is usually a Monday, please bring Book Bags in on Tuesdays when there is a Bank Holiday.

Thank you, Nursery Team 😳