

Reception Topic Web summer 1

Topic: Are carrots orange?

This half term, we'll explore foods that are sold in the supermarket and take photographs and collect a rainbow of healthy foods. We'll use our senses to investigate the foods, and bravely taste things we've never tried before! Using our research skills, we'll read all about fruits and vegetables in non-fiction books. We'll plant seeds and look after them carefully. We'll compare and sort different fruits and vegetables, and create stunning still life paintings. Setting up a class supermarket will be lots of fun; we'll make signs and sell things to our friends.

Following instructions and working together will help us to create healthy snacks. We'll also find out what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

Numbers; Shape, space and measures

Using our mathematics skills, we'll weigh ingredients to make delicious biscuits or cakes, and count yummy

Help your child prepare for their project

Being healthy can be fun! Why not taste a new fruit or vegetable that you've never tried before? You could also plant seeds and learn about what they need to grow. Alternatively, try following a recipe to make a healthy meal or snack.

Literacy:

Children are able to recognise letter sounds, and start to blend sounds to read simple words. Children are able to write simple words, and some children to start writing simple sentences

Reading non-fiction and fiction books

Personal, social and emotional development:

Moving and handling; Health and self-care
Children to learn about healthy eating and understand self-care.

Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others. Children are confident to try new activities. They are confident to speak about familiar stories.

Expressive arts and design:

Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative

Children to sing songs and they safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Understanding the world:

Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking

At the end of the project, we'll create an assembly to show you what we've learned. We'll also have a look at the carrots we grew to find out whether all carrots really are orange.