



Parent information:

Ready steady grow:

This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.

Literacy:

Listening actively rhymes, songs and stories.

Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

Use phonic knowledge to decode words and read simple sentences.

Book list:

No Dinner by Jessica Souhami

Through the magic mirror.

By Anthony Browne

Little Beaver and the Echo.

Personal, social and emotional development:

Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

Communication and language :

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

Physical development:

Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip.

Develop body strength, coordination, balance and agility and join in with or make up games that involve energetic movements, such as jumping, skipping, hopping, running and climbing.

Understanding the world:

Plants need soil, water and sunlight to grow and survive.

Some plants produce seeds so that they can grow new plants.

Seeds come in different shapes, sizes and colour.

Some seeds are edible and some are poisonous.

Different countries, communities and cultures have different food and traditions.

Mathematics:

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Children will be able to explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds. Explore addition and subtraction with numbers to 10, using concrete objects, pictorial representations and number line.

Learning 3D shapes through building and printing.

Expressive arts and design:

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Painting of a place is called a landscape. Draw or paint a place from observation or imagination.