

This week EYFS will be learning about ...

Literacy: The story, 'Oliver's Vegetables.'

We will be:

- Retelling the story in the correct sequence verbally.
- Talk about the events in the story.
- Writing instructions on how to plants seeds/grow vegetables.

You might want to:

- Plant your own beans/seeds at home and watch them grow.
- Talk about the different stages of growing a plant.
- Read other books and stories with a growing theme.

Phonics:

- We will revise all the set 1, 2 and 3 sounds taught to date.
- We will introduce the new sounds 'aw' - yawn at dawn and 'are' - care and share'.
- We will be practising correct letter formation.
- We will be learning to write the correct set 2 and 3 sounds independently.
- We will be consolidating our phonic knowledge during both guided and 1:1 reading.

You might want to:

- Practise saying the sound of each of the set 1, 2 and 3 special friends.
- Read your school reading book daily and spot these sounds.
- Use crayons, sand, chalk or paint to practise forming the letters correctly.
- Blending the sounds learnt to say or read 2 and 3 letter words.
- Spot tricky words that have been taught.

Mathematics:

We will be looking at Spatial reasoning: Match, Rotate, Manipulate.

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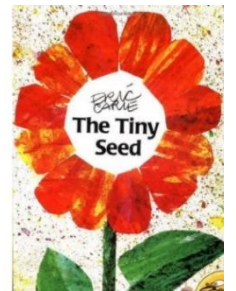
- Provide regular opportunities for the children to complete jigsaws and shape puzzles.
- Select and rotate shapes to fill a given space.

- Encourage children to explain why they chose a particular shape and why a different shape would not fit.
- Provide opportunities for the children to match arrangements of shapes, prompting them to use positional language to describe where the shapes are in relation to one another.
- Ask the children to select shapes to complete picture boards or tangram outlines.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/to-20-beyond-week-3/>

Understanding the world:

- We will read 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.
- We will be planting a range of seeds and observe the different growing stages over the coming weeks.
- We will continue to tidy and prepare our outdoor area for planting and growing.



Expressive Arts and Design:

- Observational pictures of the natural world.
- We will listen to songs and rhymes with a growing theme.
- Create representations of flowers in the making area to decorate our class garden centre.

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- We will continue to explore the theme, 'What is Special about our world?'