

Helping at home.

Communication and Language Tip:

Allocate time in the day to talk to your child and ask them questions, developing their language skills e.g. What have you done at school today?

Physical Development Tip:

Talk to your child about why it is important to be fit and healthy.
Talk to your child about different ways we can keep ourselves fit and healthy.

Literacy Tip:

Help your child to write their name and some simple words and sentences.
Practise the sounds and words in your child's wallet.

Mathematics Tip:

Help your child touch count objects to 20.
Help your child recognise numbers from 0 to 20.
Help your child recognise different 2D and 3D shapes around them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Tip:

Play games with your child to develop their turn taking and sharing.

Expressive Arts and Design Tip:

Help your child to use different media and material to create pictures of fruit, vegetables or flowers.

Understanding the World Tip:

Talk with your child about how fruits and vegetables grow. You could plant some vegetables at home, watch them grow and talk about the changes that you can see happening.

E-Safety Tips:

1. If you have a family computer or tablet, set the homepage to an appropriate website such as Cbeebies.
2. On computers and any other devices your child has access to, set the parental controls to your child's age — remember if you access WiFi in a public place it might not include your parental controls so make sure you supervise your child.



*Our Learning in
Reception
Spring 2
2018*

Mathematics



- We follow Little Big Maths to teach different Mathematical skills each week.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning about our Sunshine Values.
- Little Rays of Sunshine.
- Understanding what is right and wrong.
- Following our class and school rules.
- Sharing resources and being kind to others.
- British Values and voting.



Communication and Language



We are going to be:-

- Joining in small group and class discussions.
- Talking about fruit, vegetables, ways to keep ourselves fit and healthy and why it is important.
- Talking about plants and how to look after them. and how to celebrate Easter.
- Talking about our weekly talk topics.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Joining in with imaginative role play.
- Using different media and materials to create pictures and models for our topics.
- Exploring musical instruments and how sounds can be changed.
- Using musical instruments to accompany our singing.
- Singing Spring and Easter songs.



Spring 2 — Let's Grow.



Themes:

Fruit and Vegetables
Keeping fit and healthy
Planting
Spring / Easter



Literacy



- We follow the Read Write Inc scheme for teaching your children to read and spell.
- Each week the children will be taught how to write for different purposes and how to apply their knowledge and skills of the sounds learned into their writing.
- Writing about our weekly topics.
- Writing our first and last names.
- To hear, say and write the sounds in words.
- Beginning to read and write simple sentences.
- Sharing stories.



Understanding the World



- Finding out about different fruit and vegetables.
- Talking about the similarities and differences between fruit and vegetables.
- Planting and learning how to look after our plants.
- Children will be using ICT to support our learning and activities.
- Children will learn our 'Sunshine SAFE' rules of how to keep ourselves safe online.



Physical Development



PE:

- We will be following the Sports Xplorers PE programme.
- Each week children will be taught to develop different skills.

Fine Motor:

- Holding and using our pencils correctly when we write and draw.
- Joining in with Finger Fandango to strengthen the muscles in our fingers, hands and arms.