

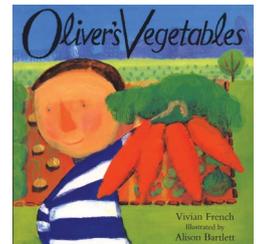
Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 20th May 2022

Do you know the difference between a fruit and a vegetable? There are some very clever little people in our Reception who will be able to tell you if you don't.



This week we read the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables'. It prompted a lot of discussion about our favourite fruit and vegetables and why it is important that we eat them often to help us keep healthy. After learning how to tell the difference between them the children sorted a variety of fruit and vegetables into the correct group.

'Oliver's Vegetables' was used as a writing focus. Recapping on previous learning, children remembered how to write a list and wrote their own shopping list of the fruit and/or vegetables they would buy if they went to the shop. They were then encouraged to write in full sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to write about their favourite fruits/vegetables.

In the story, Oliver thinks he only likes potatoes (as chips), it turns out he spent a week trying all different vegetables and liked them a lot. On Friday, some children took their shopping lists and went to Asda on Green Lane to buy potatoes. Once back in school it was decided that because chips were already on the dinner menu (fish and chips Friday) that we would make mashed potato. This linked well to the Physical Development area of the EYFS Curriculum, developing fine and gross motor skills through washing, peeling, chopping and mashing the potatoes. Check out our Twitter page for pictures.

If your child did not go to Asda this week, they will get a turn next week when we will need to buy ingredients to make cakes for the Queens Jubilee celebrations.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th May– Children to wear P.E kits.

Wednesday 25th May– Reception Jubilee Party– non-uniform day. Sensible footwear and no football kits please.

Thursday 26th May– Reception Sports Day—Children are to wear their P.E kits

Friday 27th May—Non-uniform day, children can wear the colours red, white and/or blue. Sensible footwear and no football kits please. School closes for half term and reopens on **Monday 13th June**.

Reception Staff