

Communication and Language

Children will explore new vocabulary related to food and farming, such as "harvest," "farmer," "ingredients," and "crops." Through storytelling, role-play, and discussions, they will learn to express their ideas about where food comes from and talk confidently about farms, shops, and the journey food takes before it reaches our homes. The children will be encouraged to share their own experiences with cooking, gardening, and food so that they can make meaningful connections to their learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will explore ideas about where food comes from and develop and who can impact this. Through cooking, gardening, and shared discussions, they will learn to express their preferences, make healthy choices, and talk about new foods with confidence. The children will be encouraged to work together, take turns, and show care for living things so that they can build meaningful connections to the world around them.

Physical Development

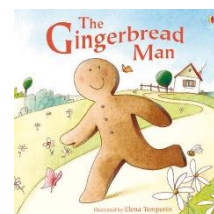
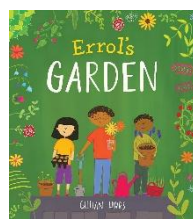
Children will develop new skills through practical experiences such as gardening, cooking, food preparation, and outdoor farm role-play. They will learn how different actions—like cutting, peeling, digging, and planting—help them build strength, coordination, and confidence in using tools and equipment safely. The children will also talk about how food helps their bodies grow and stay healthy, making meaningful connections between what they eat and how they feel.

Summer 1 - Where does our food come from?

Literacy

Children will engage with a range of print linked to food and farming, including books, recipes, labels, and environmental text. Through mark-making opportunities, they will learn to express their ideas by creating shopping lists, menus, and simple food-themed stories. The children will be encouraged to explore print in meaningful contexts so they can develop confidence in using early writing for a real purpose.

In Phonics we will be recapping all of the sounds we have learnt so far. Please look at the mini-phonics report I have sent you for your child on ClassDojo.



Mathematics

To 20 and beyond - Exploring the numbers to 20 and spotting the pattern. Counting to 20 and beyond.

How many now? - children will be exploring what happens when we add and subtract single digits to numbers below 10.

Manipulate, compose and decompose - Children will explore shape and develop spatial awareness.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore food and farming through creative experiences such as printing with vegetables, building simple farm models, acting out food shops, and making observational drawings. Cooking and sensory activities will encourage them to experiment, express ideas, and develop creativity in meaningful, hands-on ways.
Artist Appreciation: Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Understanding the World

Children will learn about the natural world by exploring how food is grown, processed, and transported. Through hands-on activities and real-world experiences, they will discover how seasons, farms, and different cultures influence the foods we eat. The children will be encouraged to observe changes over time, care for plants, and explore simple maps to understand food journeys, helping them make meaningful connections to the wider world.