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Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 27th February 2017

Dear Parents

This week our focus has continued to be growth. We used all our senses to explore a wide range of vegetables, including tasting these in their cooked form.

In class literacy, we read Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French and discussed how the main character changes as the story develops. We have also enjoyed some of the children's favourite stories and books from home as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Each child drew a picture of their character and attempted to write a related sentence.

In maths sessions, we have weighed vegetables. We began by making predictions about which vegetables we thought would be the heaviest. We used scales to compare the weights and check our predictions were correct.

Children have also enjoyed observing and discussing the changes that have occurred as their beans begin to sprout roots and shoots.

In PE we have played games linked to fruits and vegetables. Your child may wish to explain the fruit salad game to you. On Friday the children were lucky enough to experience a PE session with the School's Head of PE, Mr Woods, in our amazing sports hall.

We have spent time in class discussing what it means to be a good friend. Mrs Pritchard led an assembly for Reception this week on 'toileting etiquette' reminding children about the importance of flushing toilets, washing hands well and ensuring that paper towels are put into the bin...a 'please leave it as to you hope to find it' message.

We introduced our new Top Birds this week in our World Book Day assembly on Thursday; we were very impressed with all the costumes and the wide range of characters we met.

Over the weekend you may like to share your child's new weighing skills by baking or exploring items around your house.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing, Mrs Brown and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries