

### Personal, Social and emotional Development

We will be working on exploring all of the areas in our classroom and developing our independent skills.

We will be using our Scarf resource to find out how to keep ourselves safe.

### Physical Development

Daily opportunity to ride bikes, scooters and trikes.

Music and movement, parachute games to promote different ways of moving (running, jumping, slithering eg).

Pencil grip and scissor control practised through fine manipulative activities like dough disco.

Becoming more independent in putting coat on and zipping it up.

### Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our awareness of rhyme. We will be listening to a variety of new stories, predicting what will happen and sequencing the main events. We will also be learning to recognise our names and some of us will be practising writing our names.

### Overview

This half term we are going to be finding out about plant growth through the story Oliver's Vegetables. We will be finding out the names of a range of vegetables and trying a different one. Linked to this theme we will also be planting seeds and tending our preschool garden.

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Dojo

Snack is £1 a week or £5 for this half term., please pay direct to the nursery staff or through parent pay at the office.

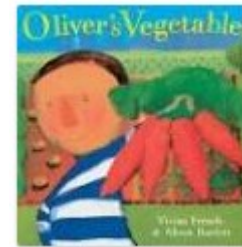
We will continue to spend a lot of time outdoors this term so please ensure your child brings their coat every day. And clearly label any hats or gloves.

Thank you, Mrs Hailwood, and Miss Merga

## Oliver's Vegetables

Preschool

Spring 2



### Understanding the World

We are going to learn lots about growing plants and caring for our school garden. We will learn about caring for our environment. We will also look at the Easter celebration and why it is important to Christians.

### Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our listening skills and will be working on retelling stories and anticipating the main events. We will also be working on answering simple 'how' and 'why' questions about our experiences and after listening to a story.

As always we put a huge emphasis on communication and language so will be engaging children in a range of speaking and listening activities.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be listening to a range of pieces of music and learning lots of new songs.

In DT we will be making vegetable soup. We will also be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh.

### Mathematics

We will be focusing on making comparisons between quantities and understanding that the amount changes when something is added or taken away. We will do this through songs, such as '5 Little Speckled Frogs' and '5 Little ducks'. Counting, ordering and composition of number will be continued throughout the term.