

Learning Challenges

Engage

Visiting the local allotments and planting our own seeds that we can watch grow will help us learn where our food comes from.

Develop

The text *Errol's Garden* will start us on our journey to understanding how plants and flowers thrive and what we can do to help them flourish. Through this text we will also explore the similarities and differences between plants and flowers, name their parts and learn the sequence of their life cycle. We will also explore non-fiction texts and learn how to write our own information

What if everything were black and white?

Where does my food come from?



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recalling what we have learnt. The book *Oliver's vegetables* will also help us to learn more about how plants grow and provide us with food

Innovate

The *Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle will help us to understand more about germination and the life cycle of a seed so that we can create our own instructions on how to help 'Grow your own...'

Express

We will share our learning by setting up our own food market where we will sell the fruits and vegetables that we have grown. Hopefully we can then use the money we have raised to buy new equipment for our outdoors.

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

Collaborating

Collaborating Colin will help us to learn how to work as a team together to help each other and to learn from each other.

Persevering

We will stretching our persevering muscle to improve the things we would like to get better at, and to learn that sometimes things can be tricky but to keep trying!

Noticing

We will learn how it is important to look carefully at things to see what we can notice- it can help us learn!

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Honesty - we will be thinking about what being honest and truthful means and why this is an important value for us and for other people. We will be looking at stories from the bible to help us understand more about honesty and how we can develop this value within ourselves.

Spirituality - Exercise imagination and creativity, appreciate beauty in the world and be alive to experiences of awe and wonder.



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Reception Reminders

Reading Folders - The children all have all been given a reading folder to help them carry all their wonderful artwork home, and to keep their reading book and library book safe. Please bring to school everyday.

Library books - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day. We also visit the school library every Tuesday. Please make sure your child brings their library book back to school every Tuesday so that they can swap it for a different one.

PE kits - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. Please send in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, which they can wear for our PE sessions.

Water bottles - water bottles can be sent into school daily, please ensure your child's name is on them so that they don't get muddled up.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES SO THAT THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THE CORRECT PERSON

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team