



Early Years Newsletter 2nd May 2025

This week we have been talking about foods we like to eat and learning which parts of the plant we can eat. We found out that we can eat the root, stems, leaves and flowers of different plants. We have been sorting fruits from vegetables and then using some of the vegetables to make our own Art in the style of Guiseppe Arcimboldo (fruit and vegetable faces). We also talked about which foods are healthy and designed our own healthy plates of food. Outside we have been enjoying the sunshine and talking about how we can keep ourselves safe in the sun. Next week we will start to learn about minibeasts and find out about the different mini animals that share our world.



Sun safety.

Now that the weather is getting warmer we would like to ask that your child brings in a named sun hat for school.

Please apply sunscreen before school. Any clearly labelled suntan lotions brought into school must be handed to an adult for your child to reapply at lunchtime.



Song of the week:



I know an old lady who
swallowed a fly,
I don't know why she
swallowed the fly,
I guess she'll die.

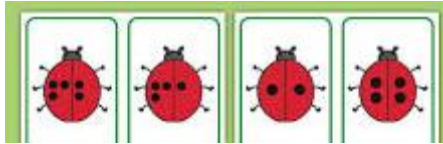
There was an old lady who
swallowed... a spider, a cat, a
dog, a cow, a horse.

<https://tinyurl.com/54tabtts>



maths

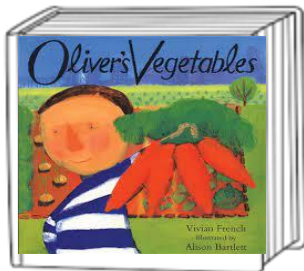
Doubles



In our maths this week we have been learning about doubles of numbers to 5. We learnt that a double means there are two equal groups and we had a go at making doubles with the cubes.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...



bargain
complaint
vegetables
supper
helpings



Oliver's Vegetables: <https://tinyurl.com/mr36rh68>

At Home Challenge

Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

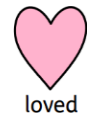
- Find some fruits or vegetables in your home to create your own fruit/vegetable faces.
- Can you paint your own ladybird and add some double spots on it.
- Look inside your fridge and see how many different parts of plants you can eat.
- Eat a healthy plate of food.



Here are links for the special friends sounds:



This week our emotion is 'loved'



We all talked about things that make us feel loved. Someone giving us a hug, saying kind words and even just a smile. We talked about how being kind and showing that we care can help people feel good about themselves.



Sound Blending Book

Click here for a link to the blending books to help you read at home.

Sound blending book 3

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29274.html>

Oxford Owl student log in:
Username: LakesideEYFS
Password: EYFS25



Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!

<https://tinyurl.com/m/2xutvpm2>

