



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Reception Homework and News

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our learning has continued to be based around the story *Oliver's Vegetables* by Vivian French, we have been encouraging the children to talk about the different vegetables they know and which ones they enjoy eating. The children all knew that vegetables are healthy and are an important part of their diet, however we were surprised that many of the children were not keen on the vegetables Oliver dug up from his garden as they were different to what they actually eat. We decided to cook and eat some of the food that Oliver enjoys at his grandad's house and asked the children to share their thoughts on the dishes we prepared. The children ate baby leaf spinach, sautéed cabbage, boiled carrots and slices of pickled beetroot, we were so impressed with how many of them tried all of the different vegetables and many even wanted seconds!

We have spoken about how we can recognise the difference between a fruit and a vegetable and we now know that fruits contain seeds. During fruit and milk time, the children were keen to find the seeds in the fruits we have eaten this week and it got us thinking about what we could do with them. The children have collected the seeds from the apples we have eaten and have decided to plant them and see what might happen. We are keeping a close eye on our planted seeds and are hoping to see some changes soon!

Finally, the children have designed their own fruit salads by drawing and labelling the ingredients required as well as cutting pictures of different fruits and vegetables and sticking them into the correct groups.

Ideas to support your child at home with their learning:

- Log into Oxford Owl and listen to your child to read their most recent Read Write Inc book. If you have any problems accessing their book please let me know.
- Discuss what vegetables and fruits your child enjoys eating at home. They could write a list and draw pictures of what they eat over the course of the weekend.

Reception Class would like to invite you to our Mother's Day class assembly on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March starting at 9.10am in the hall, we ask that you wait by the pedestrian gate located on School Road once you have dropped your child off at school and a member of staff will escort you to the hall once the children are settled.** We will be celebrating all the things that mums and aunties do for us and we can't wait to preform to you all!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow 😊

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