



Year 2 - Spring 2

**Topic Overview:**

This term, children will learn about 'Roots, Shoots and Juicy Fruits'. They will explore geographical skills and explore how food travels from farms to our forks. They will also look at what steps we take to keep plants alive and create writing to show what they have learnt.

**Big Bang Day!** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Children are invited to bring in a fruit of their choosing, they will use this to create a portrait in the style of Guiseppe Arcimboldo as well as writing a poem about fruit and vegetables. They will also do printing using different fruit and vegetables.

**Educational visit:**

TBC

**Our Learning overview**



Our Values

Teamwork

Respect

Honesty

Pride

Roots, Shoots and Juicy

English

For our fiction focus we will be using our core text 'In our hands' to help learn how to write alternative endings, where they nurture a plant that solves a problem. For our non-fiction focus we will be writing an explanation text on how to keep a plant alive.

Maths

This term, we will continue to develop our mathematical skills in multiplication and division, length and height and mass, and capacity and temperature. In our math meets, we will continue to focus on arithmetic questions, mental maths strategies and mental agility.

Science

This term, our topic is "Plants". The children will build on their prior understanding of plants and we will develop this further and look at how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and how light and food has an impact on this.

Geography

This term, we will learn about the origins of food and how it travels from farms to our forks. We will also look at maps and the 7 continents as well as different weather patterns.

DT

In this unit, the children will learn about food hygiene and safety and how to manage risk. They will experience tasting fruits and vegetables and learn how to prepare them before designing, making and evaluating a food product. They will build on their knowledge of healthy eating and design a meal for themselves to eat!

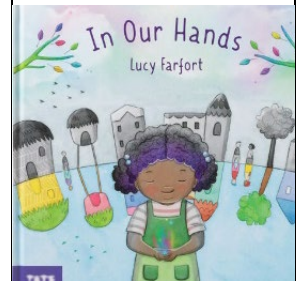
PD/RE

In Personal Development, we continue to learn how our British Values link to the relationships we build in our community. In RE, we will explore the religious idea of 'How should we care for other and the world, and why does it matter?'

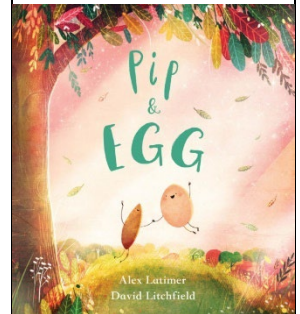
Music

This term, we are exploring how to use Garage Band to Write their own song. This will give them the ability to express themselves and their ideas through song.

**Key Texts**



In our hands  
By  
Lucy Farfort



Pip & Egg  
By  
Alex Latimer  
&  
David Litchfield