

# Reception Curriculum Overview



## Spring Term 1 – Fabulous Food



### Daily phonics

#### Topic related stories:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Eat Your Peas  
The Gigantic Turnip  
Growing Good  
Barry the Fish with fingers  
Norman the slug with the Silly Shell  
Eating the alphabet from A to Z  
Come Outside Food series  
Ketchup on your cornflakes  
Don't put your finger in the Jelly Nelly.

#### Talk 4 Writing: The Enormous Turnip

Storytelling with props  
Oral rehearsal  
Adding actions to story  
Story maps  
Sequencing  
Related art work  
Drama activities  
Independent Writing

#### Mathematics:

Introducing zero  
Comparing numbers to 5  
Composition of 4 and 5  
What is heavier/lighter than a potato?  
Making Pairs  
Combining 2 groups  
Length and Height

#### Special Events:

Chinese New Year  
Valentine's Day

#### The Run Away Chapatti

- India- country of focus
- Chapatti writing



#### The Enormous Turnip/Olivers Fruit Salad/Olivers Vegetables

- Spain- country of focus
- Observational sketching and shading of a pineapple.
- Making vegetable soup
- Investigate farming
- Feely bag – guessing the vegetable.
- Vegetable printing
- Sounds Write



#### The Best Chip

- England-country of focus
- Potato printing
- The journey of a chip (come outside)
- Investigating different types of potato
- Building with Potato Head Family
- Rhyme – 1 potato, 2 potato



#### Let's Celebrate (Cbeebies)

- China- Country of focus
- Chinese writing on the easel
- Writing with chopsticks
- Paint Chinese Dragons
- Make Chinese lanterns
- Tasting Chinese food



#### The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza

- Italy- Country of focus
- Design a pizza, write the recipe.
- Following recipe to make pizza
- Investigate food changes over time
- Looking at similarities and differences inside and outside.
- Changes to food by melting/freezing and mixing



#### The Giant Jam Sandwich and Pass the Jam Jim

- France-country of focus
- Ordering and sequencing instructions to make sandwiches.
- Following instructions to make homemade butter

