

Nursery Home Learning

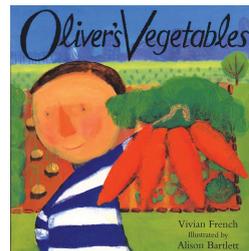
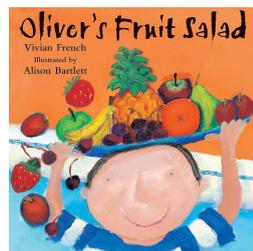
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Hello Nursery,

We hope you are all well, the weather has taken a bit of a rainy turn over the last week but I hope you are managing to find lots of things to do. It's great to go out and splash about in puddles.

This week we will be looking at the stories of;

Oliver's Vegetables and Oliver's Fruit Salad By Vivian French



Literacy Activities;

-Read and reread the story - use voices for the different characters, when you've read it a few times your children may be able to join in with parts of the story

Oliver's Vegetables - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yvllKqyVUc>

Oliver's Fruit Salad - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcTprkImlmI> (American)

-Retelling the story - there are lots of props on Twinkl which could support these stories e.g. masks and puppets but you could have a go at making your own maybe using paper plates. You could film a puppet show and upload it to Tapestry, it would be great to see your storytelling skills

-In the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables' he tries a new vegetable every day, you could keep a diary of all the vegetables and fruit you eat during the week -you could draw them and add labels (this doesn't have to be with paper and a pencil, it could be outside in chalk or with paintbrushes and water, you could write in chalk and your children could go over the top with a paintbrush dipped in water, you could make make in flour/rice/sand as well)

-Fine Motor;

-use kitchen tongs to pick up and put smaller vegetables like new potatoes into a cupcake baking tray

-use scissors to cut out pictures of fruit and veg from magazines; you could make a picture with them e.g. a rainbow,



cut out foods you like and make a collage or make a healthy meal plate with food pictures you find.

Maths Activities;

-Open a 'Green Grocers'

-count the fruit and veg into baskets - how many have you got? Which basket has most/least?

-sort the fruit and veg by colour, shape, or size - which fruits/veg are round/long, which is the biggest fruit/veg

-price up the fruit and veg using pence and use pennies - e.g. apples 1p, pears 2p, bananas 3p (keep the amount between 1-10p); can you children give the correct amount of pennies? Can they add two totals together? Can you make a list of fruit/veg and their costs? Which fruit/veg cost the most/least?

Counting out smaller amounts from a large group is a really important maths skill, this activity gives you lots of opportunity to practise it. You could also make some links to Literacy within the 'Green Grocer' activity - writing labels for your basket, making a shop sign, writing price tickets.

-Make patterns with the fruit and vegetables, you could do some simple patterns such as A B A B A B A B, AA BB AA BB AA BB, or try more complicated ones like A BB A BB A BB A BB A or A B C A B C A B C

Other Activities;

-Fruit printing is a great activity - you could also combine making patterns with this activity

-Use the fruit and veg to make a picture of a face, have a look at the artwork of Arcimboldo to inspire your creations

-Cut the tops of some vegetables e.g. carrots and place them in a saucer of water; watch and see what happens. What happens if you put the vegetable tops in different places e.g. a sunny window sill, a dark cupboard, outside...

-Are there any fruits or vegetables you could grow? Strawberries are great for growing and also great for eating. Cress is a quick grower, and you could experiment with where you grow it to see which conditions are best.

-There are lots and lots of resources on Twinkl linked to the stories of Oliver such as counting sheets, sizing activities, cutting tasks and playdough mats; explore what's there and see which you think you and your children would like to do

-Make vegetable soups - there are lots of recipes online or one on the Twinkl site too



-Make fruit dishes such as a fruit salad, a smoothie, fruit kebabs or maybe even a crumble...yum!

Daily Keeping Fit Fun

9am - PE with Joe Wicks (a fun workout to get you going in the morning - has anyone done this everyday??)

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=the+body+coach+and

on the 'Spread the Happiness' channel with Shonette Bason-Wood both

9.30 am - Go to the Dough Disco (developing finger strength and dexterity) and

1.00pm - Play based Story Challenge

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=spread+the+happiness+tv

There are also some other great places to subscribe for fitness and fun on YouTube; Go Noodle -gets you moving and dancing

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=gonoodle

Cosmic Kids Yoga - storytime and yoga together

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

There are lots of resources you can access through 'Twinkl', which has free parent access at the moment, activities which can supported through Twinkl will be marked with a T*.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-parents>

Daily Activities;

Daily Calendar; you could sing a day of the week and month of the year song; lots of these on YouTube (we do the days to the 'Addams Family' tune but you could learn a new one and send us a video on Tapestry, we also generally start out song with Monday as it's the first day of our Nursery week), discuss and write the date, discuss the weather T*

Stories and Songs; these two are so important to do daily. By doing these daily children will hear more words, hear more rhymes and also develop skills which support the whole of the curriculum.

Stories; Children should hear, where possible, 5 stories a day! It may be the same story a few times, or different ones. Once your children have heard a story verbally from you, you may want to look for an animated one online, this can sometimes be quite Americanised so take the time to find something appropriate.

Songs; We make up songs in the Nursery all the time which support our routines, I'm sure you've heard our recent 'Hand Washing' song. But, you could also make your own up which support your routines at home; maybe a getting up/dressed song, bedtime song or even a setting the table song. We'd love to hear them, so upload to Tapestry, we're also very happy to help you with these...just ask! As well as this you can also sing along with your favourite songs and Nursery

rhymes...singing really does make you feel better and puts a smile on your face!

There are some lovely 'Barefoot Book' songs online;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&list=PL0maGUp7cdUkPjgFg9PLOCAqzSDsWo2UR

This is the link to Songs on the BBC School Radio site;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Counting; this could be something to do with your daily routine e.g. putting the spoons/knives out for breakfast, counting and sorting socks, fruit in your fruit bowl...

This is a link to a counting song we use on YouTube daily;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85M1yxIcHpw>

Tapestry

We are regularly checking in with Tapestry so please keep us updated with all the activities you are doing. You can also use Tapestry to send us any questions you may have about your Home Learning.

Take care all,
The Nursery Team