



Curriculum News Spring 2026

Early Years Spring Term

Our topic has begun when we found mysterious letters in our classroom, saying...Help!

Our learning journey will continue as we learn about who can help us and why we might need help sometimes.

Here are some questions we will be asking:

Questions?

Who helps us?

When do we need help?

What makes a superhero?

What do we want to be when we grow up?

What happens in Winter?

Which countries are hot and which countries are cold?

What can I do if I feel sad?

Who can I talk to?

What super power would I like to have and why?



Enrichment

There are many ways in which we will be enriching the curriculum this term:

A visit to the fire station and in school visits from people who help us. - If you work in an industry who helps people or know someone who does. Please let us know!

Designing and making our own superhero character and dressing up
Celebrating Chinese New Year!

How can you join in?

- Come and help in the classroom. We would be delighted to see you; if you can spare half an hour in the afternoons to support individual reading.
- Please read with your child daily and play word games related to the reading lists sent home.

If you want to do more

Read together any stories about people who help us and their vehicles.

Duck in a truck - Jez Alborough

Mr Gumpy books - John Burningham

The Train Ride - June Crebbin

You could find out about famous people who have helped us.

Explore together

<http://www.ictgames.com>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Do together

- Use construction toys to build rescue vehicle
- Draw, paint or collage different people who help us and their vehicles
- Investigate floating and sinking at bath time
 - Play board games and do jigsaws

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Under the ground!



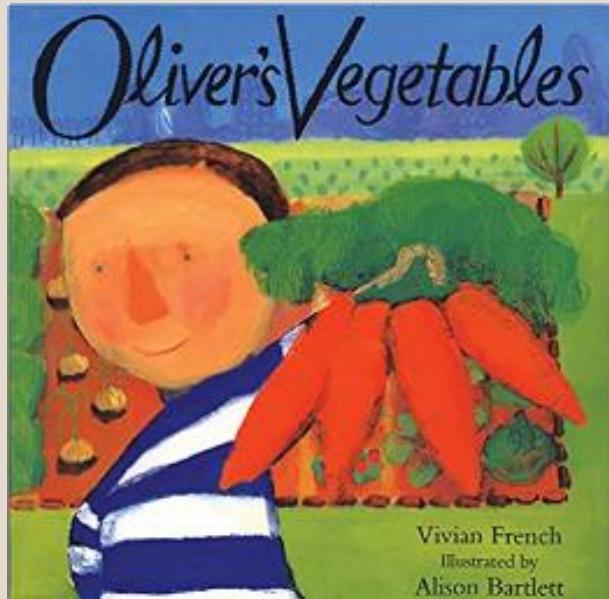
Our new topic will start with us digging in soil to investigate what we might find under the ground?

- We will be learning about what lives under the ground.
- We will dig for worms and make a class wormery.
- We will learn about the importance of washing our hands.

Growing Vegetable Soup



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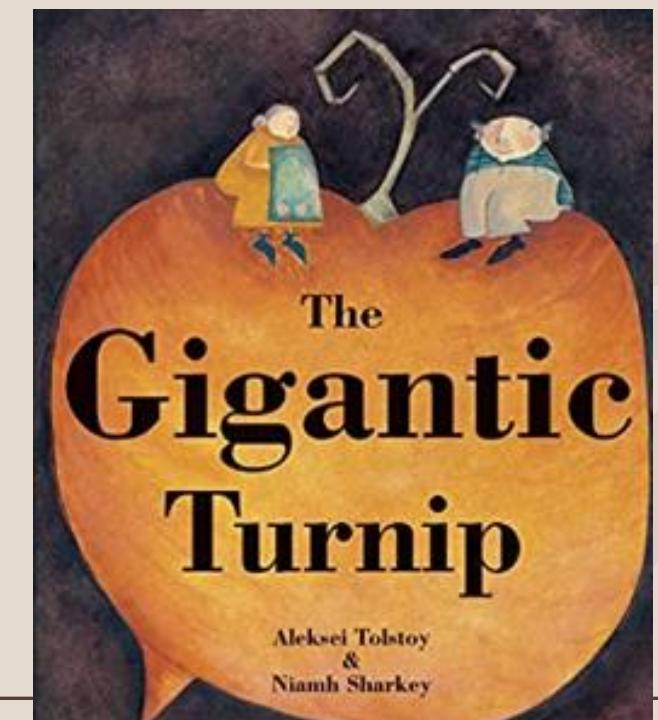


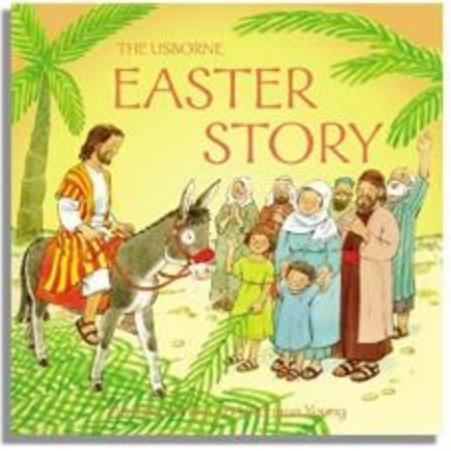
- We will read *Oliver's Vegetables* and learn about different vegetables.
- We will be asking where different vegetables grow?
- We will practise identifying the coins we need to buy different vegetables from our class shop.
- We will take a vote to decide what flavour of soup to make.
- We will then use the vegetables that we purchased to make our own soup with a group.
- Once we have tasted it we will decide which flavour was the most popular.

Our journey continues with the study of The Enormous Turnip story. We will look at different versions of the story and compare similarities and differences.

- We will also look back at some older versions of the story and talk about what we understand from the past and present.
- We will study real turnips and then create observational paintings of them.

We will ask...who can grow the most enormous turnip?

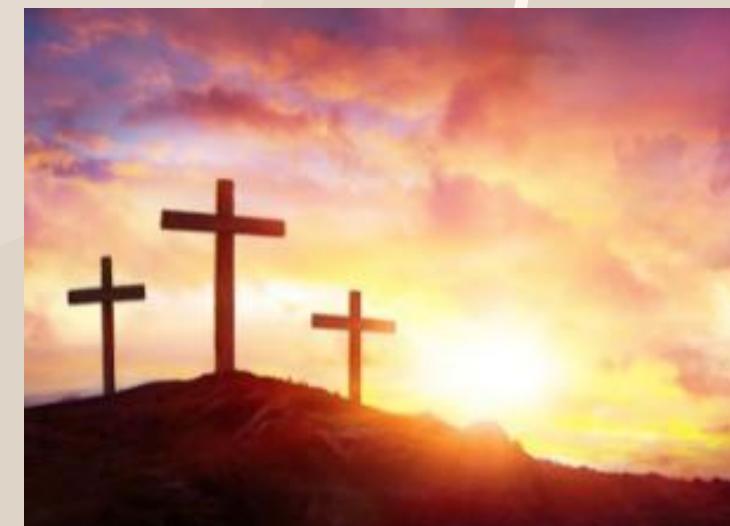




Our learning for this term will end with a focus on Easter and why it is such an important time in the Christian calendar.

This will include us coming together as a year group to celebrate with our Easter breakfast.

More details regarding the Easter Breakfast will follow soon.



Ways you can help?

- Continue to practise your phonics and mastery lists at home.
- Read with your child each day.
- Share what festivals you celebrate as a family and why.
- Talk about your family traditions at Easter or maybe start a new one.

Reminders:

Book bags must be brought in daily.

Homework is set on the ILD on a Friday.

Water bottles should be brought to school every day.

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or something to tell us about your child. Mornings are busy but you can leave a message at the school office and we are always available to speak to you after school, once we have seen all the children out.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for your Diary:

Fire station visit next week Duck and Hen class
Wednesday 14th January

Superhero costume making day Thursday 12th
February

Chinese New Year Friday 13th February

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