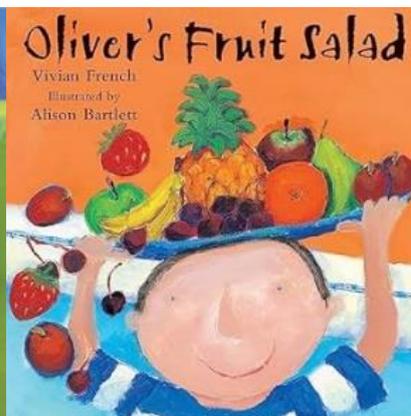
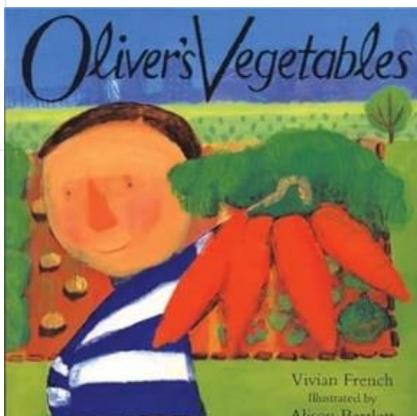


### Our Stories this Week

This week the children will enjoy some lovely stories about growing fruit and vegetables. They are also good for learning and practising the days of the week and for sequencing events.

They include **Jasper's Beanstalk** by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen which links nicely to our planting activities. Please click [here](#) to read the book.

We will also enjoy **Oliver's Vegetables** ([here](#)) and **Oliver's Fruit Salad** ([here](#)) two books written by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett.



These books will be a starting point for a discussion about the difference between fruits and vegetables. The children will also learn that different fruits and vegetables are grown in different parts of the world.

### Our Song of the Week

Our song of the week is, 'I Plant a Little Seed' and you can listen and join in with the song by simply following this [link](#).

**I plant a little seed in the dark, dark ground.**

**Out comes the yellow sun, big and round!**

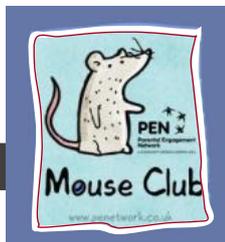
**Down comes the warm rain, soft and slow.**

**Up comes the little seed, grow, grow, grow!**



### Ideas to try at home

- At home, or at the shops, talk about the different fruits and vegetables that you enjoy as a family. Ask your child about their favourite fruit and vegetable. Can they explain why?
- Invite your child to pick a fruit that they haven't tried before. Take a photograph with mouse and ask your child to describe it. What does it taste like? Where it is grown?
- Make a fruit salad like Oliver or a fruit kebab, or maybe ask your child to help prepare the salad or vegetables for a family meal.



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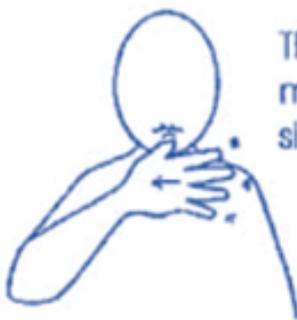


- If you have a selection of different sized fruit or vegetables at home ask your child to talk about them and compare them by size: e.g. Are they all the same/different? How are they the same/different? Discuss the size of the fruit using words such as big, small, biggest, smallest, bigger, smaller. Ask your child to order the fruits in terms of their size, starting with the smallest to the biggest.



## Makaton Actions of the Week

- Singing Hands (fruit) – click [here](#)
- Singing Hands (vegetables) – click [here](#)



Thumb under lip, hand moves across chin to side

Fruit: Thumb under lip, hand moves across chin to side fingers



Vegetable: Mime action with V



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