



# FS2 MOUSE CLUB

Term 5 – Week 2 (2025-2026)

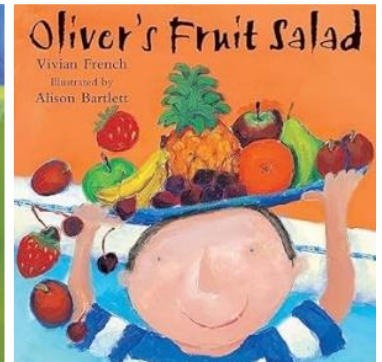
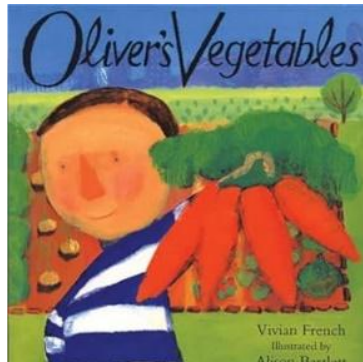


## Our Stories of the Week

This week the children will enjoy some lovely stories about growing fruit and vegetables.

Vivian French and Alison Bartlett have written two books that we will be reading in class. You can follow the links to enjoy them at home too. The books are called:

- **Oliver's Vegetables** ([here](#))
- **Oliver's Fruit Salad** ([here](#))



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 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!*

## Activities to try at Home

- Either when you are 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 have not 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 did in the book. or a fruit kebab, or maybe **ask your child to help you prepare a salad or some vegetables for a family meal at home**
- If you have a selection of **different-sized** fruits or vegetables at home encourage your child to talk about them and compare them by size. For example, **Are they all the same or different? How?**
- Discuss the sizes of different fruits and vegetables, using words like, **small, biggest, smallest, bigger, smaller**
- Ask your child put fruits in order based on their size, starting with the smallest to the biggest



## Our Makaton Actions of the Week: fruit, vegetable

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



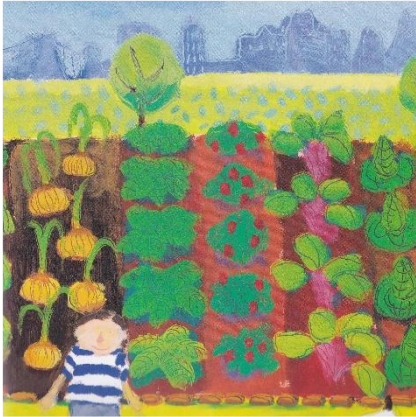
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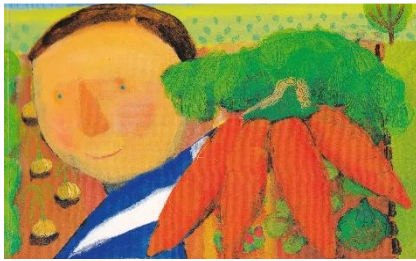
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Thumb under lip, hand moves across chin to side

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



**Vegetable:** Mime action with V



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