

### Communication and Language

The children will be looking at and talking about the different crops that get harvested at this time of year. They will extend their vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming our vegetables. They will listen to the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' and talk about the events and characters. The children will be following instructions when they are making the soup.

### Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their gymnastic skills on Monday. If the weather is good we will be working on our throwing skills in the Outside Classroom. The children will be looking talking about healthy food, food safety and hygiene when preparing our soup.

### Personal, Social and Emotion

We will look at where the food we are collecting for Harvest is going to and why we are giving food to a Food Bank. We will look at who gets the food and why they might be needing a bit of help from us.

### Literacy

The children will be sequencing and sharing the story of the Gingerbread man. They will then create their own story sequence and will be encouraged to write their own labels. In phonics we will be looking at the letters m & d and using these letters to word build.



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### Understanding of the World

They will be looking at harvest from around the world and comparing it to our own harvest. We will be looking at the package labels and talking about where the different food came from. We will be looking at why some crops grow better in different countries.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning their harvest song and exploring the musical instruments. They will be using the vegetables to print with looking at the shapes and texture they can create.

### Mathematics

We will be looking at the number three. The children will be adding numbers together to make three, forming the number three and finding it in our classroom. We will continue to work on number recognition through songs and rhymes. The children will be going to the shop to spend money and we will be using it as a chance to start coin recognition.

### Parental Involvement Activity

This week we are looking at Harvest and getting ready for our part in the Harvest church service. Have a look at the different food you have at home, especially the fruit and vegetables and talk about where they come from. Look on a world map and try to find the different countries and perhaps have a chat about how they are different from our own country. Please write down what you have talked about and if you can send in any labels for your child to share with the class that would be great.