



Reception

# EYFS Summer 1 Vocabulary

Parents...

This is our vocabulary focus this half term. On the reverse is the learning opportunities our curriculum offers. There are also ideas for you to support with at home.

Our curriculum allows children to develop and enhance their communication and language skills. The number and quality of the conversations children have with adults and their peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teachers' and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, our children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

## Communication and Language, Word Reading, Comprehension and Being Imaginative and Expressive.

Rhymes: Ten Fat Sausages, One Potato, Two Potato, Incy Wincy Spider (snow version), Jelly on a Plate and Pat a Cake.

A selection of the books we'll read: Supertato Veggies Assemble, Supertato, Supertato Evil Pea Rules, The Enormous Turnip, Handa's Surprise, Mama Panya's Pancakes, Oliver's Vegetables, Spider Sandwiches and Dragons Love Tacos.

### Additional Language

Chop, cut, slice, peel, dice, freeze, cold, heat, melt, vegetables, fruit, sunlight, growing, healthy, diet, assemble, peacefully, panic, plead, beg, doomed, attack, 'bad to worse', rescue, massive and screech.

## Writing & Moving and Handling

Line, circle, zig-zag, across, down, around, whoosh line, letter names, Fred fingers, finger spaces, full stop, co-ordination, balance and agility.

## Creating with Materials

Straight, curve, thin, thick, narrow, wide, circle, chop, cut, slice, peel, dice, cold, heat, melt and freeze.

## Mathematics

Number names 1- 20, pattern, repeat, counting, forwards, backwards, continue, taking away, total, amount, double, halve, share, amount, same, different, "odd one out", odd, even, part, part, whole, ten frame, number bond, measure, tall, short, long, thin, heavy, light, full, empty and half full.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

Belong, family, lonely, unkind words, good friend.

## Understanding the World

Compare, test, freeze, melt, describe, explain, explore, change, hot, cold, vegetables: cabbages, leek, carrot, onion, potatoes, beetroot, spinach, peas, mangoes, pineapples, banana, guava, avocado, passion fruit and tangerine.