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Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another exciting week of learning! Here is a look at what we will be exploring in class this week and how you can support your child at home.

Literacy & Science: When I Grow Up & The Human Lifecycle

We will be reading the wonderful book "When I Grow Up" by Tim Minchin! Linked with our story, we will be exploring the human lifecycle—learning about the different stages of growing up (from baby to adult) and discussing what humans need to survive, grow, and stay healthy at each stage.

Key Vocabulary: (Please see the attached vocabulary picture: lifecycle, baby, toddler, child, adult, elderly, needs, growth)

How you can support at home:

Photo Time Travel: Look through baby pictures or family albums together. Talk about how your child has changed and what they can do now that they couldn't do as a baby.

Needs vs. Wants: Talk about what a baby needs to survive (e.g., milk, sleep, warmth, care) compared to what older children or adults need.

Science: The 5 Senses

We are tuning into our senses! The children will be learning about sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell, and exploring how our bodies use sensory information to explore the world.

Key Vocabulary: (Please see the attached vocabulary picture: senses, sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell, texture, sound).

How you can support at home:

Sensory Walk: On your way home or in the park, pause and ask: "What are 3 things you can hear right now? What can you smell?"

Guess the Item Game: Blindfold your child (or have them close their eyes) and let them guess an item using only touch or smell (e.g., an apple, a fluffy toy, a piece of lemon).





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Art: Giuseppe Arcimboldo

In art, we will be learning about the famous Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, known for creating imaginative portrait paintings entirely made out of fruits, vegetables, flowers, and natural objects! The children will be practicing their creativity by designing and recreating their own Arcimboldo-style portraits.

Key Vocabulary: (Please see the attached vocabulary picture: artist, portrait, Arcimboldo, arrange, collage, fruit, vegetable).

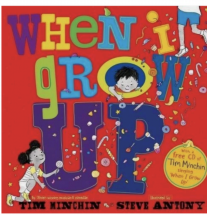
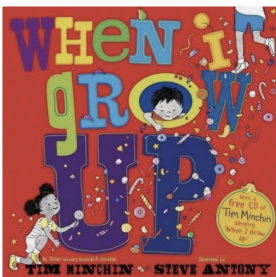
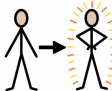
How you can support at home:

Snack Art: At snack or dinnertime, challenge your child to arrange fruit slices or vegetables on their plate to make a funny face before eating!

Magazine Collage: Cut out photos of fruits and vegetables from supermarket catalogues or magazines to make a collage portrait together.

Thank you as always for your continued support!

Warm regards

When I Grow Up		 author
 When I Grow Up	When I Grow Up	 illustrator
	 imagine	 adventure
		 become





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 Human life cycle		 human	 baby						
 change		 toddler		 sight	 hearing	 smell	 taste	 touch	
 elder	 adult	 teenager	 child	 eyes	 ears	 nose	 tongue	 hand	
 Giuseppe Arcimboldo self-portrait		 artist	 portrait	 Giuseppe Arcimboldo self-portrait		 fruit	 vegetables		
 create		 arrange		 pumpkin		 green peas	 potatoes	 apple	
 features	 eyes	 nose	 mouth	 pear	 orange	 baby corn	 banana		
 ears	 hair	 chin	 cheek						