

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This week during circle time we will continue to talk about not giving up and having another go. We will talk about strategies we can use to help us, for example taking deep breaths to keep calm, counting to 10, and practicing.

Literacy

We will be reading *The Enormous Turnip* and exploring the repetition and new vocabulary in the story, for example budge and heave. We will then use our acting skills to act out the story.

You can find the story here: [The Enormous Turnip \(Retold by Irene Yates\) | Read Aloud | Classic Tales - YouTube](#)

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

The children will be encouraged to do some observational drawing of some vegetables for example, turnips and carrots.

We will be acting out the story of *The Enormous Turnip* and retelling the story.

We will also have a 'farm shop' in our role play where we will be able to 'buy' and 'sell' food.

Communication and Language (CL)

This week we are reading *The Enormous Turnip* and will be retelling this in class using props. Please find the attached word mat. We continue to develop our phonological and phonemic awareness by exploring rhyme, alliteration and playing listening games.

Understanding of the World (UW)

As part of Science Week, we will be going outdoors and learning about 'camouflage' by playing some fun games. We will become familiar with the word and how and why animals camouflage themselves.

Physical Development (PD)

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills by creating obstacle courses in the outdoor area and practicing our balancing, jumping and climbing.

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Nursery Learning



The Enormous Turnip

Maths

This week we will be focusing on weight and size. We will make comparisons between objects relating to size and length and use bucket scales to observe what happens when we put in heavier items and see whether the buckets go up or down.