## English

Synthetic phonics- segmenting and blending sound codes. Working within differentiated groups focussing on phases 2, 3, 4 .
Colourful semantics/shape coding- developing sentence construction. Exploring punctuation. Speaking and listening- questioning skills. (5W's) Barrier games. Makaton signing sessions. Speech and language therapy.
Reading comprehension/sequencing.

## Mathematics

Using and applying: Measuring capacity. Show recognition of the operation of direct comparison using big / small. Compare the size of two containers where there is a marked difference. Find bigger and smaller containers on request. Compare the overall size of containers where the difference is not great. Develop a concept of full / empty / half full and communicate it with voice, sign or indicating a symbol. Make a direct comparison of the capacity of two containers with support. Indicate which holds more / less with sign / symbol / word from a choice of two. Compare directly two containers and say which holds more/less. Uses visual judgement to estimate which container holds the greater volume. Awareness of standard units used to measure liquids. Lists liquids that come in standard measures.

Topic- Food glorious food
Engage: Language alive. Visit local café/restaurantexplore and discuss different roles. Role play. Food tasting. Visit farm- write captions about photos. Observe and draw fruit and veg. Explore need for good hygiene. Carry out food surveys.
Develop: Explore what makes a healthy balanced diet. Research where food comes from. Label cooking equipment. Create food orchestra. Create own shopping lists. Explore and taste food from different cultures.
Innovate: Plan recipe. Design a menu. Sequence and follow instructions. Food diary. Make shopping list and calculate cost. Describe food. Design food label. Organise a VIP food tasting session- golden ticket invites.
Express: Perform vegetable orchestra. Master Chef challenge- cook dish from ingredients provided. Set up and host own restaurant/café.

## Important Spring Dates

> Wb-8.2.16- Parents evening. (Tues 4pm-6pm)

Miss Mills- Class Teacher. Mrs Tustin- Teaching Assistant. Miss Nicole- Teaching Assistant. Mrs Green- Inclusion Manager. Mr Crees- PPA/Forest School
$>$ Wb 15.2.16- HALF TERM. (1week)
> Wb 14.3.16-12M Residential (Wed- Fri)
$>$ Wb-21.3.16- Easter Service.

