



FS & KS1 School Year 2 Newsletter Week 11 ~ 21st November 2019



Theme: Fables and Food Heroes

Science Topic: Animals, including humans (life processes) and Plants

Term 1.2 Learning Challenge: Why do they say 'You are what you eat'?

Week 11 Learning Challenge Question: Can we grow veggies at school?



Can we grow veggies at school?

From our work on Life Processes, we know that plants are living things. Plants need **nutrients** to give them energy and grow. We looked at how plants get their food and explored the proper **conditions** needed for seed **germination**.

We looked at the plants that particular vegetables grow on, and in some cases learned that the vegetable is the root of a plant.

We designed experiments in class to see if seeds will germinate, or vegetables will sprout without one of their needs. We will compare its progress to a plant that does have all its needs supplied. This is called a **comparative test**.



How you can help with our Learning Challenge at home: Can you sprout vegetables at home? Do you know which vegetables you use to do this? Complete the reading comprehension, *Regrow Vegetables From Your Scraps!* and see if you can try to regrow at home!



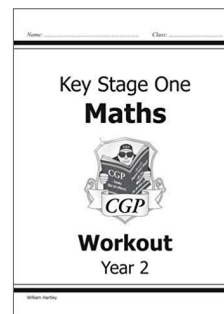
English ~ Avocado Baby!

We wrote the story using our best grammar, punctuation, handwriting and noun phrases. We aimed to write at length using elements of story language.

Phonics, Spelling and Grammar: We learnt the soft /g/ sound is sometimes spelt ge and dge at the end of words such as badge and bridge. **Homework:** CGP book page 27 'The Soft g sound'.

Maths ~ Addition and Subtraction

We learned methods to add and subtract multiples of 10 to and from 2-digit numbers. We used this to help us add near multiples of 10 such as 11 and 21.



Homework: CGP Maths Workout **page 6** 'Adding'.

Spelling Project ~ Writing to a Hundred Practice!

We continue this week writing number words from eighty-one to ninety. We need to learn to write all our numbers in words correctly and remember how to do it! Once you think you have mastered spelling the number in words, circle it in your hundred square.

Regrow Vegetables from Your Scraps!



Have you ever looked at the leftovers from some of your vegetables when you prepare a meal? The part of the carrot you are going to throw away and wonder if it would regrow? Or the portion of the head of lettuce? When it comes to vegetables, there are some foods that you can actually regrow just by saving the scraps. And you don't even need a garden to make this happen.

For example, you can regrow pineapple. It may take up to a year or two, but it's possible. Onions, as well as green onions and also lemongrass, can be regrown from scraps simply by placing the roots in water. Next time you cut up celery, take the base and place in a shallow bowl with water and place it on the window sill. Change the water every day and you'll start to see regrowth from the top of the base.



Most lettuces and cabbage are also easy to grow. Just like the celery, place in shallow water in a bowl and change out the water every couple of days.

Other foods you can regrow are sweet potatoes, ginger, garlic, and carrots. So many possibilities and all of this can be done from the comfort of your kitchen.






How long does it take for a pineapple to regrow?

What are some vegetables that are easy to grow?

Where can you regrow these vegetables?

Which vegetable would you like to try to regrow at home?

Writing to a Hundred Practice

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eighty-two		
eighty-three		
eighty-four		
eighty-five		
eighty-six		
eighty-seven		
eighty-eight		
eighty-nine		
ninety		