

## Key Books



## Key Experiences

- Learning all about shopping: visiting shops, buying and selling items, and pretending to shop in role-play.
- Practising counting and number recognition with coins, food items, and shopping baskets.
- Developing social skills through shared shopping role-play and turn-taking games.
- Exploring healthy foods, sorting items, and learning about where food comes from.

## Key vocabulary

Shop  
Money  
Basket / trolley  
Buy / sell  
Fruit / vegetables / groceries  
Customer / shopkeeper  
Healthy / unhealthy

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing friendships and sharing resources during role-play.
- Following simple rules for safe play and handling resources carefully.
- Using polite language such as “please” and “thank you” when shopping or playing in the shop.
- Taking turns being the customer or shopkeeper.

## Communication & Language

- Following simple instructions in shopping role-play and daily routines.
- Talking about items they are buying or selling.
- Listening to and enjoying stories and rhymes about shopping, food, and markets.
- Expanding vocabulary through discussion of foods, shops, and roles in the shop.

## Physical Development

- Developing confidence and movement skills outdoors using equipment and space.
- Strengthening fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- Practising controlled movements with pens, pencils, and other mark-making tools.
- Using one-handed tools such as scissors safely to make snips or shapes.

## Literacy

- Listening to and joining in with shopping-themed books, songs, and rhymes.
- Drawing or marking shopping lists, labelling items with pictures or words.
- Exploring phonics through listening for initial sounds in food and shop-related words.

## Nursery

### **Summer Term 1**

### Our topic is:

## **Shopping**

### Mini themes:

Shops and markets

Healthy eating

Food and drink

Community helpers

## Mathematics

- Shape
- My Day
- Length & height

## Understanding the World

- Exploring shops and markets in the local area or via role-play.
- Discussing where different foods come from (fruit, vegetables, milk, bread).
- Talking about people in the community who help us in shops (shopkeepers, cashiers, delivery workers).
- Exploring simple concepts of choice, trade, and giving/receiving.

## Expressive Arts & Design

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- Exploring phonics through listening for initial sounds in food and shop-related words.

## How you can help at home

Practise weekly 'rhyme of the week' at home.

Practise the key vocabulary linked to our topic (see above).

Help your child to develop fine motor skills and hand eye coordination through a range of fun activities at home.

We will post more information to support you with these on Class Dojo throughout the half-term.

## Class Dojo

Please make sure you check Class Dojo regularly for updates and information. You can also contact us via Class Dojo if you have any questions 😊

