

**This week in Early Years.....our topic is**  
**Forest Area and Fruit (11.7.11)**

<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	We will talk about the things we have enjoyed about this year and begin to look towards being in Year 1. We will experience morning playtime with the rest of the school. The new Early Years class for September will be visiting and our children will help make them feel welcome and show them the areas of our classroom.
<b>Communication, Language and Literacy Development</b>	We will read stories about fruit such as The Enormous Strawberry and The Hungry Caterpillar. We will also read Where's my Teddy? and use this story as a basis for some activities in the Forest Area.
<b>Mathematical Development</b>	In Maths we will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s using the song Mr Noah. We will investigate subtraction through problem solving using fruit and write simple number sentences to show what we have done.
<b>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</b>	We will talk about our trip to Filey, what we saw and did and how Filey is different to our school. We will continue to explore the Forest area and develop our building and investigative skills by exploring what we can do.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We will continue to encourage correct letter and number formation. In PE we will continue to develop our bat and ball skills. We will develop safe moving in our Forest Area as we explore different ways and places to move and climb.
<b>Creative Development</b>	We will continue to make fruit and vegetables out of different materials – including papier mache and icing. We will develop the role play garden centre by introducing seeds and compost to grow and look after our own plants.

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