



# Year 2 Newsletter

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To kick off our topic, we walked over to the local Aldi store where we looked closely at packaging and helped choose some fruit and vegetables from around the world.

The following day we used this food for our Around the World Banquet where the children tasted food from different continents. We enjoyed finding the places on the world map.

Mrs Hirst came to speak to us about her allotment and we found out which fruit and vegetables can grow in our country too. The children were able to find the UK on a map. Mrs Hirst asked us to find out where seeds come from. While reading Jody's Beans the children discovered that the beans could be used as seeds.

We set up our own science investigation to find out how to keep plants alive. Independently the children planned and took care of their bean seed. They found out that although they need water to survive, too much could drown them.

Year 2 went on a walk around school to spot seasonal fruit and vegetables. They loved smelling the fresh herbs and picking the apples that they enjoyed for snack.

We discussed why certain foods grow in the UK and why some cannot.

We looked closely at the Eat Well Plate, which shows how we can have a balanced diet. This helped the children to design their balanced meal. They had fun preparing the ingredients, using chopping, peeling and grating skills. The mini omelettes were delicious!

