



Open Futures



Just a quick update for each of the Open Futures strands.



November is going to be an exciting time—all children will be planting a daffodil bulb.

John Hickling (from the Royal Horticultural Society) will be working with our children on 9th November. Looking at what seeds to plant and when, building a gardeners calendar and tasting fruits.

Also during Eco-week the children will be preparing the planters and planting a variety of bulbs



The Ask it strand focuses on the importance of children asking questions and the importance of an enquiry based curriculum.

During January Steve Williams (SAPERE—philosophy for children) will be delivering training to all the staff, enabling us to extend our challenges and enquiry based curriculum.



As you all know cooking is one of our passions at Thoresby, so we are delighted to have extra training and support for both the children and the staff. Ann Kerry and Sandra Rayner will be coming to our school on the 15th December to work with the children and will be focusing on basic kitchen safety and a couple of new exciting recipes.



Film it—our first meeting will take place on Monday 14th November—where we will be putting together a programme of training and activities for later in the term.

If you have an interest in any of these areas, for example— in helping in our school garden or supporting children in the kitchen we would really appreciate your help. Please contact Mrs. Corner.