

Dear Family, in my class today, I learned about different parts of plants that we eat.

Did you know?

- We can eat different parts of many plants.
- Carrots are plant roots.
- Celery is the stem of a plant.

Ask your child:

- Describe the parts of a plant.
- Which part of the plant does lettuce come from?
- Tell me a food that is the seed of a plant.

Vocabulary:

stem – the main part of a plant.

roots – the parts of a plant that grow under the ground.

leaves – the flat parts of a plant. The leaves grow from the stem.

flower – the part of the plant that makes fruit. Flowers can also make seeds.

fruit – the part of a plant that has seeds. The fruit also has flesh.

seeds – a small part of a plant with flowers. Seeds grow into a new plant.

Activity:

With your child, look at some vegetables. Try to match the vegetable with the part of the plant. Have your child draw a vegetable. Help him or her to write the matching plant part. Send the drawing to school to share with us.