



Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



The Soil Association, the UK's leading food and farming charity, has criticised the government's £40million scheme to get school children to eat more fruit and vegetables. It argues that it is 'actually putting them off their greens'. The charity says pupils are being given produce lacking in flavour. It is calling for a review of the £40million a year School Fruit and Veg scheme which is currently just for schools in England, not Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Things to talk about at home...

- How much fruit and vegetables do you have in your diet outside school?
- What is your experience of the scheme (if any)? Have you enjoyed or not enjoyed the fruit and vegetables in school?
- Do we think it is a good idea to offer free fruit in school? Do you think more children will eat more fruit and vegetables because of it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

