

# Mr. Willow's

Herb Garden And Some Very Cheeky Seagulls!



The Bear Chef's children's stories are written to encourage healthy eating and an understanding of food in young children. They have a "FOODIE" flavour and a special recipe inside to make with your child.

## **Mr. Willow (The Bear Chef) likes growing his own herbs.**

He has a lovely little herb garden in which he grows lots of herbs like garlic, chives, parsley, thyme, basil, mint and rosemary.

His favourite herbs are rosemary, basil and mint.

**Can you find some fresh herbs to smell?**

**Which do you like best?**



Mrs. Gull loves the smell of fresh herbs too. One day she settled in Mr. Willow's herb garden to smell the rosemary and mint.

**Can you see her in amongst the herbs?**

Mrs. Gull thought the herbs were lovely and soft.

**Can you guess what happened next?**





She made a nest right in the middle of Mr. Willow's herb garden!



Mrs. Gull then sat patiently while she laid some beautiful eggs.

## Can you see them?

It is quite hard because they are blue and green just like the herbs.

### How many are there?

They are camouflaged so they are difficult to see, otherwise some other birds might fly down and take them to eat for their dinner!

### Are they like chicken and duck eggs?

Seagull eggs are about the same size as duck eggs, so a little bigger than chicken eggs.

