

Physical Development

PE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ON A MONDAY AFTERNOON

This term, the children will be focussing on big movements in the form of dance. We will be thinking about how different people from a variety of cultures dance when they are celebrating. We will be encouraging children to think of their own movements to match words. We will look at different types of music and talk about how they make us feel.



Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Resolve conflicts between ourselves and friends
- Explore the meaning of new words
- Share how we celebrate at home
- Develop confidence when speaking to a group
- Share ideas with others
- Create songs linked to topics

Foundation Stage 2

Leaves, Lights and Living

Focus: Expressive Arts and Design

Learning together at home:

We would love for the children to continue the learning that they are doing in the classroom, at home! Talk to your children about the changing seasons: the weather, the colours on the trees, how what we wear changes. Also, prompt writing at home for any occasion. For example, if you do something special can they write a short sentence about it to bring into school? continue to spot numbers and now words in the world around us, do they recognise any letters on signs and in the house.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We are learning about:

How seasons change and what we see in the world around us to show us this. We will be exploring the outdoors and collecting items outside to bring into the classroom. We will also be looking at celebrations for the season such as; harvest, Diwali and Christmas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

Listen to others and talk about our own experiences. We will also be working on taking in turns in circle time. The children will be joining forces with year 1 to perform the nativity this term, so we will be developing the children's confidence by implementing this into different lessons. **Our performances will be 1:30pm on Tue 10th Dec and 9:30am on Wed 11th Dec** – further details will be sent out nearer the time.



Literacy

Our books for this half term are all based around our focus of leaves, light and living. We will be unpicking the language used within the books and how they are linked to our focus. We will begin to look more closely at reading with children and we will start to send books home. New phonics sound will be taught daily and we will aim for children to use these in their reading and their writing. The children have amazed us with their sentence writing with the first half term so we are going to develop this further by teaching describing words and supporting children to use these within their own work.

Numeracy



We will be learning to:

Understand numbers up to 10. We will be thinking about the numbers that make 10 and continuing to show numbers in different ways. Later in the term, we will also be looking at patterns and 2D shapes such as; circle, triangle, rectangle and square. We will be using addition sentences with the numbers we have been learning about.

Expressive Arts and Design

THIS IS OUR FOCUS AREA OF LEARNING FOR THIS TERM

We will be creating lots this half term, from leaf rubbings from what we have found outside to Christmas decorations. There will be lots of signing, dancing and getting crafty. We will create a display at the end of the term to showcase all of the beautiful artwork we have created around the celebrations happening at this time of year.

Book we will be reading this half term:

Pumpkin Soup
TREE

Rama and Sita
Stickman