

Physical Development

PE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ON A FRIDAY

The children will be required to come to school in clothes suitable for PE and for the rest of the day. We will spend the afternoon outside participating in mindfulness under the trees.



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

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 and 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 share with us on Tapestry? 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. 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, Bonfire night, 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 during circle time. The children have settled well into their new classes and we will continue to use the appropriate strategies which supports this e.g. Behaviour chart, class rules and adults modelling expectations within the environment.



Literacy

Our books for this half term are all based around our focus of Leaves, Light and Living. We will be unpicking the language and new vocabulary 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, levelled to your child's ability. New phonics sounds will be taught daily and we will aim for children to use these in their reading and their writing. During our Tenglish lessons the children will be using retrieval and sequence skills; unpicking the context of the story shared.

Numeracy



We will be learning to:

Understand numbers up to 5. We will be thinking about the numbers that make 5 and continuing to show numbers in different ways. Later in the term, we will also be looking at time, 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 using what we have found outside to Christmas decorations. There will be lots of 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