

Learning in the Autumn Term 1

Foundation Stage

During the Autumn term the theme will be:

'Who am I and Where do I live?'



The children will begin their learning journey at school by exploring all aspects of school life. We will be going on walks around school, visiting Mrs Davis in the Kitchen and Mrs Fisher and Mrs Dutton in the office. We will talk about the different activities and equipment we have in school and get the opportunity to explore a variety of different experiences.

We will be finding out about ourselves and our families, talking about where we live, what we like to do and how we can stay safe.

Our role play area will be a home corner and we will talk about our lives at home and the people who are important to us.

We will be active in our learning by:

Developing our 'Teamwork' skills by working together and sharing our ideas with one another. We will get to make our own choices about our learning and talk about why we did something.

Through playing and exploring, we will:

Get to know our new environment and have a go at new experiences. We will talk about what we have achieved and what we would like to do next.

By creating and thinking critically, we will:

Learn lots of new things and begin to have our own ideas. We will be able to talk to others about what we like and what we want to do.

Home Learning:

We will be learning lots of songs at school this term, some that your children might already know and some new ones. Please help your child to practise singing these songs as singing is a great way to develop Communication and Language skills as well as rhythm and music - you could even have a go at changing some of the words and making your own songs up!

Reminder: School Photographs 2nd October

Arts Week 8th October

The physical skills we will be developing are:

Large and fine motor skills. We will be looking at the new playground equipment and experimenting with different ways of moving along the tyre park and the trim trail. **(This equipment is not to be used before or after school.)** We will also look at the playground markings and use these to play new games whilst developing our spatial awareness. Our fine motor skills will develop by keeping little fingers busy with threading, painting, play dough, sewing and cutting.

As Information Technologists, Investigators and Explorers, we will:

Learn how to record our voices and use a mouse to select a programme on the computer. Learn about our 5 senses and how they help to keep us safe, we will also identify and label different parts of our body. We will look at signs of autumn!

As Speakers and Listeners, we will:

Express ourselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. Talk about our own lives and experiences using past, present and future forms accurately. Take turns in conversations and listen appropriately to what others have to say.

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As Readers and Writers, we will:

Share a variety of books together, including some familiar tales like Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Get to meet the characters from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme and towards the end of the term you will be invited to a parents meeting to find out about reading at school and at home. The focus will be on writing our names this half term and look at individual letter formation.

The Personal, Social and Emotional skills we will be developing are:

Working as part of a class to follow rules and talking about the behavioural expectations within school. We will be developing our confidence to try new activities and speak as part of a large group.

As Mathematicians, we will:

Look at numbers that are important to us e.g. our age, house number etc. Go on a number hunt to recognise numbers in the environment. Learn number songs with numbers up to 10 and identify whether the numbers are getting smaller or larger as we count along.

Practise counting in 1's to 20 and recognise the written number. Order numbers 0-10. Use numbers as a means of identifying how many items there are in a group.

Practise recognising familiar 2d and 3d shapes.

As Creators, we will:

Look at mixing colours together and the features of our own face when painting a self-portrait. Develop our sewing skills and sketching skills.