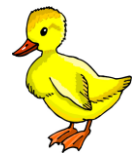




EYFS Medium Term Plan Autumn Term Two 2023



Phonics- We will continue teaching our Phase 2 Phonics programme and complete the first 18 single sounds. We will learn all of the phase 2 tricky words I, the, no, go, to and into. The children will continue to practise blending and progress to reading captions that include the tricky words they have learnt and the first 18 sounds. We will also teach the strong sounds ss, ll, zz, ff.

Writing- We will learn to formulate the letter shapes as we learn the sounds and complete lots of Funky Fingers activities to help with fine motor co-ordination.

Reading- We will have a focus book each week linked to our theme. It will be on the ECaT sheet along with suggested songs, rhymes and activities to share with your child. We will be encouraging the children to sequence pictures to retell these stories and to act them out using props and puppets. Our books include Herbie's Big Adventure, Elmer, Martha's Maps, Kipper's Birthday and Dear Santa.

Understanding of the World

We will be thinking about celebrations that we have and how we prepare for them and celebrate them at home. We will discuss seasonal change and explore how the environment around them is changing through the season of Autumn in Winter. We will learn about animals that hibernate in the UK and animals that hibernate in Canada and North America. We will learn about maps and draw our own simple maps of the classroom and our school. We will use our programmable Beebots to follow routes on maps.

Maths We will continue to practise counting forwards to 10 and introduce counting backwards from 10. We will compare numbers to 10, saying numbers that are more and less and sequencing numbers. We will identify one more and one less than a number to ten and begin to solve and write addition and subtraction number sentences.

Shape, Space and Measure

We will learn names of 2d shapes and words to describe them. We will continue and make our own repeating patterns.

Let's Celebrate!



RE We will be learning about how people celebrate within their own families. The children will talk about parties and experiences they have had and we will build up to discussing how people celebrate Christmas. We will also learn about how Hindu people celebrate Diwali and Jewish people celebrate Sukkot.

PSED The children have all settled well into school and are now very familiar with our routines. This term we will be learning about what qualities makes us unique and a good friend. We will also have a weekly focus for Road Safety week and Anti-bullying week. Our constant theme for this term is exploring emotions which runs through all of these focus week activities. Towards the end of the term we will begin to prepare our children for our Christmas Performance of, 'Twinkly Nativity.'

Physical Development We will use the outdoor area every day during independent learning time to promote gross motor development. We will be having a Funky Fingers session every day and a session of Dough Disco and Wiggle While you Squiggle to encourage fine motor movements. The children will have PD activity time everyday where they will practise specific skills.

Communication and Language We will establish good routines for speaking and listening within the classroom and model correct grammar and new vocabulary. We will have a word of the week and display new vocabulary linked to our topic. The children will have a daily ECaT session where they can share and discuss work completed at home. We will use Makaton to support communication each day in the classroom. Towards Christmas we will have a Christmas Makaton sign each day.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will encourage individual creativity during independent choosing time. This term our art-work will be closely linked to our weekly themes and topics.

We will practise using clay tools to make a clay hedgehog, folding and cutting skills to create a Diwali paper lantern, collage and printing for wintery scenes and of course Christmas decorations, a calendar and Christmas cards. In Music lessons we will be learning the songs for our Nativity.