

Our focus child approach is going well have focus children. During each child's focus week, they will have more observations recorded in their learning journeys; these will be more detailed learning experiences that are initiated by the children.

Communication and Language

The children are enjoying our singing spoons, and have started to learn phonics and practise their listening skills in class and around school. The children are developing their vocabulary and language skills through various kinds of role play situations.

Physical Development

The children are enjoying Mrs Barratt's funky fingers table and all the exciting activities each week. The children will still be accessing the outdoors daily to ensure they can run, jump and climb.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are encouraging all children to use their words when they want something and also when they want to share or take turns. This will help their language skills and also help them to make friends and play nicely.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be making something special to sell at our Christmas Fayre as well as Christmas cards and decorations for their tree. Each child will make their own creations during their focus week, these will follow their interests, so there will be lots of exciting different things made.

Maths

We will be using our maths skills to make something special to sell at the Christmas Fayre. We will be focusing on shapes in Nursery and shapes in the environment. It would be lovely if you could also do this at home with your child. Shapes are everywhere, on signs, in the house, on buildings, in the shops. Have a shape hunt with your child and see what you can find.

Literacy

This half term we will be learning two new stories. The first one is 'Dear Zoo' and the second story will be 'That's not my Santa'. We would like to invite you in to school towards the end of December so you can watch your children perform the stories that they have learned. Details to follow.

Understanding of the World

We have been learning about different cultures and celebrations. The children have experienced Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire night. This half term we will begin to look forward to our Christmas celebrations and we will be learning the Christmas story while practising for our Nativity. We will be continuing with our outdoor Forest School sessions throughout this half term.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to pop in and see us any at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 1 Team.



★ Autumn Home Learning Ideas

- ★ Ask your child their favourite song and have a sing along together.

- ★ Read your child's favourite story with them, if it is a story from school, please ask to borrow it.

★ Encourage your children to become independent by putting on their own coat, shoes, gloves and getting dressed and undressed by themselves.