

Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2022

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are starting to further develop our conversations by looking at things from other people's perspectives. We will learn to celebrate our differences and talk about people's beliefs and opinions.

Physical Development

We will continue to work on both our fine and gross motor skills with a particular focus on fine motor ready to help us with our writing. We will be learning to write our names independently and looking at forming the letters correctly.

Communication and Language

To help develop our communication and language skills we will be discussing stories, talk about things we observe around us and of course be rehearsing lines for our Christmas nativity

We will be continuing to follow the children's interests. The children will take the lead and their thoughts and ideas will be used to shape the learning opportunities and experiences.

Literacy

This half term we will be sharing lots of autumnal stories and having discussions around them. We will continue to develop our phonics skills by recapping set 1 sounds and beginning to try to recognise initial sounds in words.

Maths

In maths we will be covering the next numbers in our sequence 4 & 5 and looking at shapes with this many sides. We will also begin to look at one more and one less than, as well as sequence day to day events.

Understanding of the World

We will be looking at our own family customs and routines at home as well as learning about other traditions, beliefs and celebrations from around the world.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will explore different textures and collect autumnal objects to create and design collages. We will also have opportunity to create firework pictures, make poppies and take part in Christmas crafts.

Autumn 2 home learning Ideas

1. Make a picture using materials you can find outside.
2. Go on an autumn walk and make a note of what you can see, smell and hear.
3. Make a home for an autumn creature using recyclable materials.
4. Read a new book with a grown up and talk about it.
5. Bake some biscuits and decorate them.
6. Dress up warm, play outside and take a picture of yourself having fun.

A Note To Families

As the weather changes please continue to send your child in warm coat and appropriate footwear including wellies.

Children will be expected to change into their correct PE kits for PE in the New Year.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to let us know at drop off or pick up and we can arrange a time to discuss this. Working together we can provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities. Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 2 Team.

