

Autumn Term 2 2019

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

This continues to underpin all that we do. Children will still be encouraged to share their ideas and opinions through questioning. We will continue to develop children's vocabulary through our topics. The 'bakery' role play area will continue but will change as we move through the term. We will be reading and listening to lots and lots of stories. We will create story maps linked to some of these.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term we will focus on the 'Golden Rules' and explore more about 'Growth Mindset'. The children will continue to talk about their feelings and look at how we can manage these. We will take part in activities that support turn taking and cooperation. The children will talk about keeping safe with fireworks. We will also begin to look at mindfulness and use 'Sitting Still Like a Frog'.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue to work on gross motor skills to strengthen our joints and muscles to support our writing. We will practise fine motor skills, especially using scissors for cutting. The children will continue to use the Read, Write Inc. rhymes to prompt the correct letter formation. Mr C will take PE lessons every Thursday where the children will be developing their skills and coordination.

LITERACY

This half term we will finish Set 1 of the Read, Write Inc. sounds and will move to reading the Ditties. The children will listen to stories and look at books linked to Autumn, Space and Christmas. We will be retelling stories and responding to them. We will continue to practise writing our names correctly and find lots of opportunities to practise our mark making and writing.

Autumn Space Christmas

MATHS

This half term we will continue to explore different ways of representing numbers using a range of concrete resources. We will be looking at number bonds to 5 and above and using the part, part, whole model. We will continue to use Numberblocks, supported by the NCERT resources. The children will use 2D and 3D shapes in their play and will explore money in the 'bakery'. We will look at day and night.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will begin the half term with our whole school 'Wow' assembly focusing on a history timeline. Our focus will be 'going to the moon' when we explore our Space topic. The children will look at how Hanukkah is celebrated and share their own experiences of celebrations with their families and friends. We will continue to use the Chrome books, Ipads and use the remote control toys.

EXPLORING MEDIA & MATERIALS

We will continue to explore colour mixing and have opportunities to draw, paint and print. We will also take part in storytelling and use the puppet theatre to create narratives. The children will create models of aliens and make large scale pictures of fireworks. They will cook some Christmas biscuits. The children will learn and sing songs linked to the Nativity play.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term the children will continue with the topic Prayers, Saints and Feasts. They will then move into Advent and Christmas. We will look at preparing for the birth of Jesus and listen to key parts of the Nativity Story. We will also be learning about some aspects of Judaism. The children will be take part in the School Mass at the end of term.