

English/Communication and Language

We will continue to read with each child on a daily basis as well as reading a class story each day linked to social events. Our reading corner is well resourced with books to explore and engage with independently too!

Mark making and name recognition will be skills that are ongoing throughout each week with name writing interventions continuing on a daily basis. Dough Disco will continue alongside daily rhyme and sign time.

In addition to the Continuous Provision activities, the children will complete focused tasks with an adult each day as well as individual interventions, linked to outcomes on the children's EHC Plans.

The children will have the opportunity to develop their early communication skills with both group and 1:1 activities. These will include the use of Makaton, vocalisations, objects of reference, Widgit visuals and PECs if appropriate. Each of our children are at a different part of their communication journey so will be following an individualised programme and interventions tailored to supporting their specific needs.

Mathematics

We will begin our half term by exploring number, subitising and counting objects, We will also explore patterns, repeats, position and shape, space and measure. We will complete a Mathematics focused task each day but will provide plenty of opportunities to extend the children's learning through play, both inside and outside of the classroom.

PSED

We will be focussing on 'Celebrating Difference – celebrations'. We will also to continue to develop key skills to build their independence including getting themselves dressed and undressed for PE and identifying their own belonging. We will explore PSED links to EHC Plans regarding eating and toileting.

We will continue to explore the different characters within the 'myHappyMind programme and introduce 'Happy Breathing' into our daily routines.

Autumn 2 - Learning Plan

Fireflies



Theme - Celebrations

Understanding the World

This half term, the children will be learning about a range of celebrations from around the world. We will also be learning about how common events are celebrated including birthdays to support the children in understanding different social situations.

We will also explore different scientific changes. These will include seasonal changes and states of matter such as heating and melting.

All subjects will centre around and embed learning within our 'Celebrations' topic. All teaching is taught in a holistic way.

Computing/Technology

This half term, we will be introducing the children to Purple Mash and learning how to use technology in the world around us including the IWB, I-Pads and robots.

RE

We will be celebrating and recognising a range of religious events such as Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas and how these religious festivals are celebrated around the world.

Expressive Art & Design

The children will have the opportunity to be creative as they create their own interpretations of key aspects of celebrations such as carving their own pumpkins for Halloween, creating their own firework pictures for Bonfire Night, making their own poppies for Remembrance Day and lots of Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas crafts.

The children will listen and respond to a range of songs that celebrate our topic of 'Celebrations'. We will focus on rhythm and exploring different instruments.

PE & Physical Development

We will aim to explore our 'Fundamental Movement Skills' through 'Music and Movement'. We will be exploring how we can move our bodies along to music and continuing to develop our gross motor skills.