



Key Dates:

November: Diwali (4th) Remembrance (11th) Nursery Rhyme week (15th) Children in Need (19th) Hanukkah (29th) December: Term ends 17th

Our Learning Journey - Autumn 2

PSED

This term the children will be learning about different cultures and celebrations from around the world. We will discuss the similarities and differences between those cultures and our own. We hope to give the children an insight into the different beliefs that exist around the world and we will aim to help the children understand that people believe lots of different things and that's what makes our world so interesting. We will focus on key themes such as gratitude and tolerance and use the Calm meditation app to introduce the children to mindfulness!

The Greatest Stories Ever Told!

During the next few weeks the children will look closely at the fantastic stories behind the different festivals and celebrations that take place around the world. This will give us the opportunity to celebrate and learn about Diwali and Hanukkah. We will also talk about Bonfire Night and the infamous Gunpowder plot before remembering the story of Christmas of course!

Physical Development

PE will continue to take place once a week on a Friday! We will continue to help the children to develop their ability to move safely and with control during the different games we play. We will focus on following instructions and having fun! We will also have ball skills sessions with Lee Sterry!

Numeracy

This term we will continue to reinforce the children's understanding of numbers to 10 and practice counting up to 20. We will continue to learn about one more and one less up to 10 and support the children in learning how to use 5 frames to find number bonds to 5! We will also continue to use the part-part-whole method to support with simple addition and subtraction. The children will learn about patterns and 2d shape as well!

Tapestry



We hope you are enjoying seeing what your child is doing in school! We aim to send you regular updates however there will be occasions when you don't hear from us for a little while so please don't be concerned. We apologise for the teething issues and thank you again for your patience.

Literacy

The children will continue to practise writing their names with the focus on forming the letters correctly. Phonics will continue to be taught daily and we will use the next few weeks to assess how the children are doing and begin teaching Phase 3. The children will begin writing sentences using the high frequency words that we have been learning and practising in class. We will write about what we see on Bonfire night and begin practising our lists for Santa Claus! We will read as a class every day and in our groups once a week.

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