

FS1 'Life-Long Learners' Curriculum Plan – Autumn 2024

Communication and Language

We will develop our speaking and listening skills this term. Through talking about ourselves and our families and discussing how we celebrate different occasions. We will be learning new vocabulary through songs, rhymes and stories and using this in our conversations with others. We will be showing our understanding of our topic by asking and answering questions.

Physical Development

We will be working on strengthening our hands and fingers to be ready to write. Through participating in dough disco, action songs and learning new rhymes. We will talk about the importance of healthy eating and staying active and will be encouraging this through daily physical activities as well as healthy food choices. We will continue to encourage outdoor activities to encourage gross motor skills and balance and take part in weekly Welly Wednesday and PE sessions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on becoming independent learners and sharing our resources and ideas with others. We will have a focus on feelings and how we feel, but also be thinking about others' feelings and how we can make a difference. We will become more independent with our belongings in school. For example, putting on our own coats, hanging up our bags on our pegs and finding all of our belongings to go home.

Literacy

We will promote mark making in the environment in a variety of different ways. We will encourage and demonstrate a good pencil grip and partake in lots of fine motor activities to help with this. Daily name writing/tracing will be a morning focus. We will listen to a variety of stories and talk about the books we choose. Our topics will be based around high quality texts.

Understanding the World

There will be a focus on the different celebrations and festivals including, Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas. We will be talking about our own experiences during this time. We will continue to explore the season of Autumn and the transition into Winter.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have continuous access to a range of arts and craft. We will think about light, dark and the different colours. We will use different materials and methods to explore these. With a focus on our nativity, we will use various musical instruments to express ourselves and experiment with sound. We will use our imagination in role play areas and throughout our play.

Home-School Partnership

You can see what your child is learning throughout the week on Class Dojo. Reading diaries are provided for your child to make notes of how they are progressing with their reading, please record in here each time you listen to your child read. We will need your help to support with educational visits.



Mathematics

This term we will have a focus on colour, matching and sorting. There will be opportunities to develop our understanding of numbers 1 and 2. We will become familiar with numbers in our environment and join in with songs and rhymes with an emphasis on counting to 5. We will begin to find different ways to represent our numbers through play. Matching and sorting objects by colour and looking at different patterns.

The books we will be reading this term:

The Everywhere Bear
Oliver's Vegetables
You choose
Brown Bear
Owl Babies
The Gingerbread Man



Ash

Phonics

We follow Rocket Phonics First steps for our Phonics lessons. We will be focusing on oral communication and phonemic awareness. We will begin to introduce letter sounds and expand our vocabulary using flashcards and big book stories. We will build our confidence with nursery rhymes and games.