



Pre-School Curriculum Newsletter/Autumn 2 2019



Communication & Language

To develop language skills, we will continue to hold circle time each Monday morning. Such carpet times provide endless opportunities for our children to share their news, extend their vocabulary develop self-esteem and wellbeing and practise the importance of listening and taking turns. We have recently introduced the 'WellComm' programme, where staff will be trained on observing and assessing children's speech & language, in order for us to support and assist our little ones at the earliest convenience.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We have introduced our 'Pre-School Values', decided by the children and will take every opportunity to remind our little ones of these daily. We will continue to offer weekly circle time and Friday assembly, where the children are encouraged share their experiences, develop confidence, talk about things that are important to them and celebrate their achievements. We take pride in the fact that we offer a very welcoming environment where children's views, opinions, thoughts and ideas are important to us and used to plan a variety



Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is 'Celebrations'. We will be learning about Diwali, Christmas, Advent and Remembrance Day. Children will be taking part in a variety of age/stage appropriate celebratory and sensory activities and experiences.

Literacy

During this half term, the children will be provided with many mark-making activities from making poppies, Christmas cards and lists to creating Rangoli patterns, sharing books on different celebrations and cultures and learning about what makes us unique.

Mathematics

This half term, we will be looking at patterns and repeating patterns and linking this to our topic of 'Celebrations'. Our children will be counting objects, ordering objects and sorting them into groups.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be providing the children with a variety of stimulating learning experiences where our little ones will be encouraged to take part in exploring their creativity and senses, from making poppies to trying a whole variety of new foods. We will also be exploring music and movement.

Physical Development

Our children are provided with daily opportunities to explore outdoors. We will be exploring seasonal changes in the environment and chatting about what makes and keeps us healthy. We will also be encouraging our little ones to independent in self-care.

