



Curriculum Newsletter for ARP Autumn 1 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the year. This will be a busy half-term for the children; they will be settling into their new classes and getting to know the adults working with them. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Please remember to bring in trainers everyday for our daily mile.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school on time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'All about Me'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be reading simple sentences from our favourite books. This term we will be reading 'James and the Giant Peach' as well as the 'The Tiger who came to tea' We will also be learning high frequency words and whole word recognition including Makaton signs.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on matching numbers to amounts. We will be looking at ordering numbers and counting in 2s and 10s. We will also be looking at shapes and sizes.

In Jewish Studies we will be focussing on the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah as well as recognising and orally practising how to say letters, and name family members in Ivrit..

We will be learning new words and songs to describe ourselves, our appearance, the senses, likes and dislikes.

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In Understanding the World, we will be doing activities about what we like to do and about basic life skills for example eating, toileting, sharing and taking turns. For Rosh Hashanah, we will be examining how apples and honey look, feel and taste.

During Expressive Art and Design sessions we will be learning how to use our fingers and feet and paintbrushes and scissors to create our own paintings and crafts.

In Music, the children will be exploring untuned and tuned instruments and listening to music that represents happy and calm feelings.

In PE we will be playing ball games and learning and developing throwing, catching, rolling and kicking skills to play games.

We will be developing our communication skill including signs, Pecs, photos and objects. We will be developing the ways we can communicate what we want. We will be thinking about how amazing we are.