



Curriculum Newsletter for ARP Autumn 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second 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 'Goldilocks and the three bears' as well as the 'The Owl Babies'. The children will be introduced to story maps and order the events from the stories correctly. We will also be continuing to learn high frequency words and whole word recognition including Makaton signs.

In Numeracy our key skills will continue to focus on matching numbers to amounts and simple adding. We will be weighing ingredients to make porridge and the weight of other objects. Children will be learning to read standard units of measurements.

In Jewish Studies we will be focussing on some of the Mitzvot (good deeds) about helping each other and how to working together.

We will be learning new words and songs to describe ourselves, our emotions and how we feel in different situations and transitions..

Our Topic this half term is Traditional Tales

In PSHCE, we will be finding out about different moods and feelings. We will also be learning different skills when cooking. We will be making porridge and bird feeders and bread for the story the little red hen. Children will be exploring different textures and how they can change when hot and cold.

During Expressive Art and Design sessions we will be learning how to build or make a house from the stories we are reading using different materials

In Music, the children will be exploring untuned and tuned instruments and listening to music of songs with actions.

In PE we will be playing ball games and learning and developing our balancing and coordination skills and learning how to hold a racket and balance objects.

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 using coreboards.