



## Curriculum Newsletter for EYFS Autumn 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term in EYFS. I would like to share our Curriculum overview with you.

PE day will continue to be on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them: black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black indoor plimsoles. Please label all PE kit.

Reading books will be sent home on Thursdays alongside homework and pupils will be expected to return them to school on the following Tuesday. Please write a comment in the yellow reading record to let us know how your child did.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Traditional Tales.'

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

In Literacy we will continue to use the sounds we are learning in Phonics to write words and simple captions. We are currently learning Phase 3 letters and sounds. We will be reading traditional tales with a focus on: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Little Red Hen.

In Mathematics we will continue to sing number rhymes and songs and show the number on our fingers. We will continue to develop our counting skills and using a number line to find  $+1/-1$ . We will be learning to name and recognise some features of 2d shapes and use them to make pictures and repeating patterns. We will be learning to measure and compare objects by weight and length.

During circle time sessions we will continue to follow our class rights and responsibilities. We are continuing to focus on building our class community, looking after and sharing our resources fairly and being a good friend. We will be talking about our feelings and the feelings of characters from stories.

We will be learning character names and words to talk about traditional tales. We will be learning new words to retell these stories and act out scenes using stick puppets and props.

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In Understanding the World we will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali and making Rangoli patterns and clay Diwa's. We will be baking challah for the little red hen and making porridge for Goldilocks and talking about the changes we observe in the ingredients.

In PE we will continue to develop our ability to dress and undress independently. We will be learning to roll, balance and throw balls and beanbags and aim them with more accuracy in preparation for our whole school ball skills competition.

In Art, we will be using different mediums to create our work. We will use our skills from last term to create collages of story characters. We will also be making our own stick puppets, masks and props to support our retelling of stories.

In Jewish studies we will be learning about the weekly Torah Portion with Rabbi Goldmeier. We will continue to build on our knowledge of Shacharit, learning more songs and tfillot. We will also be learning about the festival of Chanukah. In Ivrit, we will be learning colours alongside songs and nursery rhymes.