



Curriculum Newsletter for ARP Autumn 1 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the year. Ms Nasif, Mr Jacobs, Ms Toyin and Ms Nat are looking forward to working with you and your children this 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 'Knowing Me Knowing You'. We look forward to planning a trip to the local farm next term.

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

Children will explore who they are by learning their names, their friends names and important people in their lives. They will explore their interests and hobbies. It will incorporate functional skills including initiating greetings with each other, making requests and by learning how to play a game with each other.

In Numeracy pupils will continue to develop their number skills including addition and subtraction. There will also be a big focus on measuring, including hands, feet, height etc. as well as repeating patterns and comparing sizes and weights of objects.

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.

In Literacy we will be reading simple sentences from our favourite books. This term we will be reading 'This is me' by George Webstar as well as 'Winnie the Pooh'. We will also be learning words and sentences describing themselves, including Makaton signs.

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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. We will also be making mini chola rolls.

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

We will be developing our communication skill including signs, communication boards, photos and objects. We will be developing the ways we can communicate what we want.

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.