

Foundation Stage Flyer

Autumn 2 2014



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will be more confident and start to demonstrate routines more easily. It is also xmas play time when these routines can sometimes be interrupted and changed.

We will be working on playing with each other more and acting out a narrative for longer periods of time.

We will also discuss how to take care of each other when we are upset, showing caring behaviour and helping each other as much as possible.

Communication and Language

We will be using talk in lots of different situations eg in sorting activities, when making cards and calendars, when in role play. The vocabulary of size/quantity/position/texture will be concentrated on.

This half term we will be learning songs for the xmas play and enjoy rhythmic counting songs using instruments.



Physical Development

During this term the Seahorses will continue follow the leader work and begin moving to music in different ways.

We will also introduce dance scarves to produce large arm movements in anti-clockwise directions in preparation for writing letters.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be practising handling books correctly, turning one page at a time and joining in repeated phrases. We will also work on syllable clapping and rhythmic activities with instruments.

We will be encouraging the children to write in all areas of the classroom and talk about the marks they have made.

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/storytelling-early-years-foundation-stage-children>

Understanding the World

During snack time the children will look at winter books and books about different festivals eg Christmas and Diwali. We will discuss how we are the same and different and what is important to us.

We will also walk around the school grounds noticing the weather getting colder and what we need to wear to stay safe.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/religion/diwali.htm>

Mathematics

We will be counting objects accurately by touching each object as we count. We will also be sorting objects in different ways including by colour, size etc.

When doing this we will encourage the children to talk in sentences using size and position vocabulary.

Expressive Arts and Design

In the creative area we will be making cards/collages/ calendars with various materials and talking about the texture of them.

When learning songs, we will encourage moving rhythmically and playing instruments.

Every Friday we will be dressing up in the weeks colour.

Wk 1 blue, wk 2 yellow, wk 3 orange, wk 4 green, wk 5 red, week 6 gold, wk 7 silver. Look out for the sign on the Foundation Stage door too.