

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn to take turns and share through small group games such as bingo and memory.

We will talk about our friends and how we can look after each other in school.

We will talk about our abilities and share our work with the class during show and tell.

Mathematics

Every maths lesson will involve CLIC or Counting, Learn its, It's nothing new and Calculations.

We will learn about size, length, height and weight and how to order objects according to different properties.

We will continue to practise our learn it's or number facts through Big Maths, Beat that.

Understanding the World

We will have access to our class ipads, where we will select apps and use them in our learning.

We will look at similarities and differences between cultural celebrations such as Bonfire night, Diwali, Eid and Christmas.

With Mrs Lucas, we will learn about different types of weather. We will make instruments to measure the weather including wind socks.



Autumn 2 – Let's Celebrate Caterpillars

Teachers:

Miss Hill

Mrs Lucas – Tuesday afternoon

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Hargreaves

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing half term.

We are ready for a very busy time as we think about lots of different ways to celebrate. We will be looking at different festivals such as Eid, Diwali and Christmas. As well as celebrations such as birthdays, Bonfire Night and weddings.

The children will plan their own celebrations too! We are excited to see what they come up with! Don't forget to check the **class blog** regularly to find out what we have been doing in class.

Miss Hill & Miss Hargreaves

Communication Language and Literacy

We are doing very well with our 'Speed Sounds'. We can start using the sounds we know to make simple words.

This term, we will be looking at different genres of writing. The children will write a poem, list, instructions and invitations.

We will continue to learn sounds each day through our exciting phonics programme '**Read Write Inc**'. We will learn to use Fred fingers to write simple words.

Our topic this term is **Celebrations**.

Our work and play will focus on a different celebration each week, beginning with Bonfire Night.

We will do lots of talk for writing using our class soap box. We will talk how we celebrate birthdays and family traditions.

Physical Development

We have PE on **Wednesday** mornings. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school consisting of black/blue shorts, a white T-shirt and black pumps. No football kits or jewellery please! **Please label all clothing**. Please keep encouraging your child to dress independently

In PE, we will be looking at dance. Finding different ways of moving our bodies to music is a very important part of development. We will also be learning action routines for the Nativity.

In class, we will practice using our fine motor skills by weaving, sewing, and using scissors. This will help us to become better writers.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making lots of different decorations for the celebrations we look at. We are exploring different media and how to use it.

We will create a range of artwork using different techniques and materials.

We will be learning lots of songs this term. Every week, we will learn songs for our Nativity with Mr Vaughan. We really love singing.

We will be talking about the mood and dynamics of different pieces of music we listen to.

Useful Things to Know

Reading books – Please enjoy changing your child's book at a pace that suits you. It does not need to be done every day. We hope you enjoy reading with your child and find it a beneficial experience. As your child learns more sounds, they will be able to sound out simple words within the book.

Homework logs – Homework is sent home **every Friday**. Please return the **following Thursday**. The activities are not designed to take very long. The books is there is paper is needed. Please feel no pressure to add anything in, just a small comment for the practical activities is more than enough.

School starts at **8.50am**. If you arrive after 8.55am please get a late slip from the office staff. For safety reasons the gate needs to be locked at 9am so **we ask parents to vacate the classroom promptly as soon as the bell rings at 8.55am**.

Read Write Inc Packs – Our phonics scheme moves very quickly as they learn a new sounds each day. These packs are there to support the work your child does at school. Please recap the sounds in fun and exciting ways to help your child recognise the sound. Please return them to school **every Friday**. If your child is ready for the next pack, it will come home If the same one returns, please keep going with that one until your child is comfortable with all of the sounds.

Show and Tell- Tuesdays and Wednesday