

Nursery
Autumn 2
2022

Walkley Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'



Topic: The Seasons—Winter

The Big Picture

Children will continue learning about celebrations, how people celebrate and talk about their own experiences. This will include religious festivals such as; Christmas and Diwali. The children will look at similarities between the celebrations. For example using fireworks as a stimulus. This will link into learning about people who help us, including firefighters and doctors. As the seasons change from Autumn to Winter children will learn about the key features of winter. They will observe the changes in their local surroundings to create first hand experiences. Finally the children will learn some traditional tales to improve their story telling skills, speech and language development.

Key Information and Dates

Forest School: Week Beginning 31.10.22

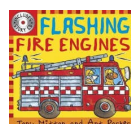
Children will need waterproof boots/wellies and a warm waterproof coat for the whole week. Please beware it maybe muddy!

Christmas Nativity Performance: 9.11.22

More information will follow regarding tickets, parts and costumes.

Communication and language

Class Texts:



Literacy Focus:

Literacy plays a big part in our Nursery curriculum. We will be making lots of opportunities to listen to and follow instructions. We will be making time to talk with our friends and our adults, and trying to use longer sentences to share our ideas.

We will be taking part in whole class and group sessions focusing on Phase 1 Phonics. This will be getting the children used to making and listening to environmental and instrumental sounds, in preparation learning and using letter sounds for reading and writing.

We will continue to join in with and sing songs from our song sack and are now going to start listening to stories that are longer see if we can remember what happens to tell our friends and grownups.

Home Learning

At home please encourage your child to develop their independence. It would be helpful if the Elmers could practice putting on and taking off their own coats. Allow the children time to talk and share with others any exciting things they have been doing at home and try to encourage turn taking and sharing with others.

Maths	
Number	We will be thinking about numbers as we play. Counting how many plates and cups we need in the roleplay area. Counting our friends as we line up for snack time and planning in lots more opportunities for seeing and using numbers within our continuous provision. At singing time we will be including a selection of number songs and rhymes, 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Little Men in an Flying Saucer and lots more.
Numerical Patterns	In our play we will also be talking about how amounts of things can change when we add or take objects away.

Understanding the World	
History	We will continue to share experiences and events that occur throughout the year looking at and talking about how these are celebrated or acknowledged by different families and in different ways. We will also be exploring the importance of Remembrance Day .
Geography	We will be thinking about different people and their roles within the community and how they help us. Firefighters, Drs and Nurses We will also be thinking about our route to Forest School. Talking about what key features we see around us— Trees, Grass, Fences, Buildings etc
Science	We will be learning the names of the different seasons and know what the weather is like in each of these seasons

Physical development	We will take part in daily dough disco to strengthen hand and finger muscles. We will write our names daily practicing using our fingers to hold and control a pen to form the letters of our names. We will have lots of opportunities to run, climb, ride and throw using the equipment in our outside space and will continue to participate in daily dancing/ Yoga activities at the beginning of each session.	Personal, social, emotional development	We will learn to choose and use resources that we would like to play with. We will learn to become more independent.
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Expressive art and design	We will continue to develop our imaginations in the roleplay and Small World areas. We will use junk modelling to express and develop our creativity and imaginations. We will be choosing and using different materials to create art work linked to different key events and festivals—Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Christmas We will also be learning a selection of new songs linked to our Christmas performance.	Religious Education	We will be thinking about the festival of Christmas, the different events and celebrations that some people will take part in at this time of year. We will be thinking about special people in our lives, the custom of giving and receiving gifts and saying thank you. We will listen to the Christmas story and think about the different characters in the story.
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