



Reception Medium Term Plan

Autumn 2

Communication and Language

This half term the children will continue to share their ideas during adult led activities using stem sentences, modelled by the adults to support children's understanding of the learning, including subject vocabulary.

Children will become more confident when re-telling familiar stories and rhymes, using newly taught vocabulary within play opportunities.

Phonics (RWI)

The children have now learnt all the Set 1 sounds including, Special Friend sounds. The children will continue to consolidate their sounds by learning to read and write words containing the 'focus' sound. You can support your child to spell words at home using Fred fingers. For example, the word chip has 3 sounds- ch, i and p. Encourage the children to orally practise identifying each sound before writing the word.

Note: Set 1 Special Friend sounds are identified as 2 letters that make 1 sound. These include: sh, ch, th, qu, ng and nk.

Drawing Club

In Drawing Club the children will continue to have a focus text per week, learning at least 5 ambitious words that they are able to define and apply to everyday learning opportunities. Since rolling out Drawing Club, we have observed children actively engaging in writing opportunities across continuous provision as well as being able to have longer conversations with their peers due to their improved oracy and vocabulary development.

Mathematics

This half term the children will be comparing objects by size (smaller and bigger), height (shorter and taller), length (shorter and longer), weight (lighter and heavier) and by capacity (less and more). Using the vocabulary highlighted above, the children will be encouraged to explain and reason using stem sentences. For example, "The stone is heavier than the feather. The feather is lighter than the stone".

The children will then move on to learning about 2D shapes, where they will be identifying shape properties.

Physical Development

This half-term the children will be learning to develop ball skills, demonstrating good eye-hand co-ordination. The children will learn the following skills: throwing, catching, balancing, kicking, and dribbling (guiding).

Understanding the World

This half-term the children will be sharing their own experiences of special events within their family and will know these may differ from the experiences of their peers. The children will be learning about the Hindu Festival of Light- Diwali, where they will learn about the History of the festival, as well as how it is celebrated. To support their understanding of the festival 'Diwali', the children will be making Diya lamps, Rangoli art and Mehndi hand patterns.

PSED

This half term the children will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week, where they will be discussing ways in which we can show kindness and love to our friends and family. The children will then be learning about Internet Safety through age-appropriate stories, where they will be understanding the importance of speaking to adults when they see or hear something that makes them feel sad.

R.E

This half-term the children will begin by learning about Mary and the good news shared by Angel Gabriel when he visited Mary in Nazareth. Each week, the children will begin to learn about the season 'Advent' and how this prepares us for the story of Christmas (The Nativity).