

Dear Parents / Carers,

The table below gives you information about the theme your child will be learning about for this term, each class can take a different approach to this topic, to be more specific for the group of children, your child is with. If you feel you can help us in anyway please get in touch!

Cultural Celebrations			
Curriculum Subject Focus	<i>Science – Materials</i>	<i>Design Technology – Materials</i>	<i>Music</i>
Autumn Term 2024			
<p>The intent for the Autumn Term Theme 'Cultural Celebrations' is to support the pupils to gain the <u>Life-long Learning</u> knowledge and skills through Science materials, Design Technology materials and experience culture through Music. Through consistent routines and structures DT and PE sessions pupils will develop their <u>Independence skills</u> (EHCPs) and be provided with knowledge and skills of the wider world through <u>Imaginative & Meaningful Experiences</u> and develop the ability to collaborate with peers through <u>Togetherness & Inclusivity</u>. Theme sessions will have a specific focus linked to Science materials, Design Technology materials or Music with clear learning intentions where the accumulative knowledge through the term and beyond will work towards the pathway end points. Festivals and other cultural celebrations should be used to carry the theme to ensure lessons are <u>Interesting</u> & provide real-life <u>Opportunities</u> for cross curricular links. Through their understanding of sports & healthy lifestyles pupils will develop strategies to support better <u>Mental Health & Wellbeing</u>.</p>			
Class Focus	<i>Working together, sharing, independence skills, building relationships with staff and peers.</i>		
Independence Cooking	<i>Butterfly class will have the chance to use their senses to explore a variety of food and textures from different cultures. We will be developing independence through chopping, pouring, mixing and opening packets when making simple dishes such as pizza, raita dip, chai tea</i>		
Books	<i>Chapatti moon The Gigantic turnip The perfect fit The Little Owl and the Star</i>		
Happy Centred School	<i>During the positive relationships theme we will be building relationships with staff and our peers through sharing and turn taking. We will be taking part in activities that will help us recognise familiar people and raise awareness of emotions and feelings.</i>		
PE	<i>We are going to be practicing our ball skills in P.E. Developing techniques such as rolling, pushing, throwing, kicking and hitting targets. Please remember P.E kits as this is a fantastic opportunity for developing independence through dressing and undressing. Our P.E day is Monday</i>		

As always thank you for your support

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