

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!

<h2>Cultural Celebrations</h2>			
Curriculum Subject Focus	<i>Science – Materials</i>	<i>Design Technology – Materials</i>	<i>Music</i>
Autumn Term 2 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 (EHCPs)</u> 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>This half term we will be working on children tolerating others playing alongside and taking turns. We will be encouraging children to participate in non-preferred activities and getting used to our daily routine.</i>		
Independence Cooking	<i>The children will be taking part in simple activities with food to develop skills such as pouring, pushing, squeezing, rolling and pinching.</i>		
Books	<i>The Enormous Turnip - Aleksei Tolstoy</i>		
Happy Centred School	Our focus is on Confidence The Barnabus Project		
PE	<i>Children will be developing ball skills, pushing a ball towards a target and receiving a ball. We will also work on throwing skills using bean bags.</i>		

As always thank you for your support

Class Teacher