

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	<p><i>To encourage a curiosity for the world around them and have opportunities to engage in their interests during learning. We are also focusing on emotions and how these emotions can make us feel by developing breathing and other strategies.</i></p>		
Independence Cooking	<p><i>In cooking this term, we are going to explore different vegetables and how they grow. We will learn how to cut and cook them into some delicious soup. We will then extend onto a cultural theme of adding chosen spices to create a rich flavoursome vegetable curry.</i></p>		
Books	<p>Christopher Pumpkin Lost and Found Night of the Moon</p>		
Happy Centred School	<p><i>During our positive relationships, we are looking at sharing, taking turns and understanding emotions. We are also exploring the concept of mine, theirs and shared for different types of belongings. We will then begin to understand how other people may feel in different situations.</i></p>		
PE	<p><i>We are exploring our ball techniques. We will start with rolling and developing skills such as rolling to a target and stopping a rolling ball which will lead onto a game of bowling. We will then extend our knowledge with throwing, bouncing and kicking varies types of balls.</i></p>		

As always thank you for your support

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