

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>This term we are focusing on turn taking and sharing. We will be building our knowledge on safety, including road safety and stranger danger. We will be working on our independence skills throughout the year by focusing on things such as independent changing for swimming and PE.</i></p>		
Independence Cooking	<p><i>This term we are focusing on designing and creating an Indian curry. We will be exploring different spices and strengthening our cutting and chopping skills building on last term.</i></p>		
Books	<p><i>Our books for this term are Matilda, Salat in Secret, Pattans Pumpkin, Rama & Sita and The Grinch.</i></p>		
Happy Centred School	<p><i>During happy centred schools we will be focusing on positive relationships and confidence.</i></p>		
PE	<p><i>In PE we will be improving our ball skills, practising our independence skills and learning to take turns with our peers.</i></p>		

As always thank you for your support

Emily, Class Teacher