

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 (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	<p><i>This term we will be focusing on turn taking, sharing and expanding our knowledge of different cultures, foods and textiles. We will also be focusing heaving on stranger danger, online safety and road safety. We will be working on our independence skills everyday throughout the year.</i></p>		
Independence Cooking	<p><i>Students will have the chance to revisit and strengthen their cooking skills, mixing, chopping, pouring and independence skills. We will be focusing on creating different curries this term.</i></p>		
Books	<p><i>Our books this term are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Salat in secret</i> - <i>Rama and Sita</i> - <i>Pattans pumpkin</i> - <i>Matilda</i> - <i>The grinch</i> 		
Happy Centred School	<p><i>During happy centred schools we will be focusing on positive relationships and confidence.</i></p>		
PE	<p><i>We will be improving our ball skills in P.E, practising our independence skills and learning to take turns and play games with our peers.</i></p>		

As always thank you for your support. Bethany - Class Teacher

