

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 will be completing a special project making links both to DT and science. The children will be creating a 'All about me Rainbow' which will showcase their craft skills as well as their personal preferences to activities they enjoy.</i></p>		
Independence Cooking	<p><i>In cooking we will be exploring different skills each week to develop motor skills, broaden our experiences of flavours and textures as well as practicing hygiene routines.</i></p>		
Books	<p><i>This term our books are linked to Halloween and Diwali; Christopher Pumpkin and The Night of the Moon. We will be exploring these both in a sensory story and massage format.</i></p>		
Happy Centred School	<p><i>In Happy centred Schools we will focus on skills to develop positive relationships with both peers and staff so pupils can begin to feel comfortable as part of a small group.</i></p>		
PE	<p><i>In P.E this term we will focus on ball skills and then gymnastics and will support pupils to develop their skills for dressing and undressing.</i></p>		

As always thank you for your support

Class Teacher

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