

Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 2

 <p>My Communication</p> 	 <p>My Cognition</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: To enhance our communication skills we are going to be exploring the classic text 'The Railway Children'. Through this tale we are going to be showing clear and consistent responses to a variety of stimuli, making choices to communicate wants and needs as well as communicating yes and no as a response consistently.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To continue to offer lots of choice making during their daily routines.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To increase the period of time we can focus for through attention building and ready steady go activities. We will be showing consistent and persistent responses to highly motivating activities as well as showing anticipation to the beginning of familiar phrases.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To play ready steady go games at home such as bubble blowing, blowing up balloons and letting them go and spinning toys.</p>
 <p>My Body</p> 	 <p>My Community</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: To demonstrate greater control and perseverance when engaging in fine and gross motor skills. We are going to develop this skill through listening to and exploring Edwardian music in our creative learning as well as in our PE sessions completing a motor training activity programme.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To pick up both really small and really big objects using different grips such as a pincer grip.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To participate in social group activities, looking towards, reaching for and initiating interactions consistently with both adults and friends in the class. We are going to do this through activities in and out of the classroom, as well as through regular sessions out of wheelchairs and on the mats.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To experience playing a board game with a range of different family members.</p>
 <p>My Care and Independence</p> 	 <p>PSHE</p> 
<p>In school we are learning: To continue to participate in elements of personal care activities to encourage greater independence. When appropriate, we are going to provide time to actively support and encourage independent dressing and undressing.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To support in daily care routines including personal care and getting dressed and undressed. If you would like any symbols created please let me know.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To respond to stimuli about what it means to be healthy and different kinds of foods. Through this we are going to be exploring a range of healthy foods (or foods we should eat a lot of) and identifying our favourite foods. We will also be completing some exercises.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To explore or eat some new foods!</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.
For our Creative this term we are going to be:

Participating in a DT enterprise project, creating through choice making and building an item to sell at the schools Christmas Extravaganza.

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

Apps

Birdsounds

You Doodle

Let's Create

Doodoo Lite

Class Reminders

Welcome back from a very autumnal half term break, I hope you all had a wonderful rest and are ready for the countdown to Christmas!

This half term we are planning a trip out to experience 'There is a Monster in your Christmas show' at the Berry Theatre on Friday 13th December. More information will come soon so please watch out for this.

Please note, swimming is on a Tuesday morning and your child will swim every week for one half term throughout the year. We will let you know in their home school diaries the half term at the beginning of the block your child will be doing. If you do have spare kit however, please can this be sent in as occasionally a spare slot might open up.

If you have any questions, need further information, want to share information or just want a general chat, please can you use the following email to contact the class team:

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