

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED) RE

This half term we will be settling into our new classroom, exploring the resources and learning new routines. We will share how we feel starting school and making new friends. We will be thinking about positive behaviour choices in school and thinking of ways we can be helpful and kind to others.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

The children will be drawing and painting self-portraits and using collage materials to make paper plate faces. We will be inspired by the seasonal changes around us to create leaf crowns and rubbings and make our own nature colour palettes. We will be learning number rhymes and some Harvest songs. We will also be enjoying the role play area which will be a house for this half term.

Specific Area: Understanding the World (UW)

The children will begin the term by exploring the school and finding out about the people who help us at school. During our 'Autumn' topic the children will be learning about seasonal changes, we will collect autumn leaves and objects from the school grounds and learn about Harvest. Our ICT this term will be introducing the children to the ICT suite, with a focus on mouse skills to select and control using simple and fun software programmes.

Phonics

In Phase 2, letters and their sounds are introduced one at a time. Children will be encouraged to use their knowledge of the letter sounds to blend and sound out words. For example, they will blend the sounds s-a-t to say 'sat' and find the letter sounds to make the word 'tap'. They will also be taught how to write each letter.

Autumn Term 1: All About Me/Autumn

Willow Class



Planning is a possible line of direction; ideas/plans may change in response to children's needs and interests.

Notes...

Please make sure that all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name.
Please can children bring a drinks bottle with water to drink throughout the day.
Please can PE kits remain in school until the holiday times.
We all have daily fruit in Willow during snack time. If in addition to this, you would like your child to buy some toast (20p), crackers (10p) or a drink (30p), please could any money be brought to school in a labelled purse and placed in the box in class.

Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

Children will have regular opportunities to access the wheeled toys and a variety of equipment, such as ropes, bats and balls. They also have two structured Physical Development sessions each week. These will be led by a PE coach working alongside the class teachers. Children will develop their balance and movement skills as well as throwing and catching skills.

Specific Area: Literacy

The children will be developing their listening and attention skills through stories, songs and rhymes. We will be sharing and retelling the story of 'The Little Red Hen' The children will begin to mark make for meaning and begin to apply their phonic knowledge in writing and weekly teacher led group reading sessions.

Specific Area: Mathematics (M)

In our first term at school we will be busy exploring numbers; learning number names, counting and ordering. We will start to find one more and one less of a number to 10 and we will learn a variety of counting rhymes.

We will learn to compare lengths and recognise the shortest and longest length.