

LFS Newsletter



WELCOME & TOPIC

Welcome back for Autumn Term!

Hopefully the weather will still be on our side so that we can spend some more time exploring the outdoors.

Our topic this term is 'Me And My World' and we will be looking at such things like senses, where we live, our bodies, our families and our homes.

We will also be welcoming some new children to our setting.



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be concentrating on effective communication and this includes being able to use questions such as **what, where, when, how** and **why?**

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary so please watch our for our weekly newsletters on Dojo.



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- We will be looking at what our bodies need to **survive** and how to look after our bodies in the best way.
- We will be looking at how we **change** from babies to adults and how to deal with big **emotions** when we have them



MATHS

In maths we will be long at comparisons, using language such as more, less, most, the same, we will be practicing rote counting, playing with shapes and objects, making patterns and simple arrangements, exploring positional language.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be doing lots of climbing, riding bikes, obstacle courses and big body movements while we are outside focusing on space and balance.



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LITERACY

In Literacy, we have a traditional tale per half term, first the Gingerbread man and then The three little pigs.

We will also be looking at our school themes of Friendship through the story of Duck and Penguin and Compassion through Kindness is strong.



UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

- We will be looking at senses, seasons, plants and materials
- We will be looking at houses and the different types of houses people live in, we will be looking at the community and our environment and how we take care of the place we live.
- We will be looking at the weather and how seasons change.
- We will be talking about hot and cold places and the clothing we need to wear.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- We will be drawing and painting
- some self portraits, we will be drawing pictures of our families, making face collages, Rangoli
- patterns and creating shapes.
- We will be practicing holding painting tools and exploring mixing colours.



NURSERY RHYMES

Some of our key nursery rhymes this half term are:

3 blind mice, Head shoulders knees and toes, Pat a cake, Polly put the kettle on, Rock a bye baby, 5 little monkeys, old McDonald and more....

Check out our weekly newsletter for links to our nursery rhyme of the week.

Why don't you share the nursery rhymes that you had as a child? Can you remember them, are they different from the ones we sing today?



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

READ AT HOME...EVEN 5 MINUTES A DAY CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILD, FROM ATTENTION SKILLS TO VOCABULARY.

SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD, TALK ABOUT YOUR EXTENDED FAMILIES WITH THEM. WHILE YOU ARE OUT AND ABOUT TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN SEE, WHICH PLACES YOU LIKE TO VISIT, WHERE DO YOU GO SHOPPING?