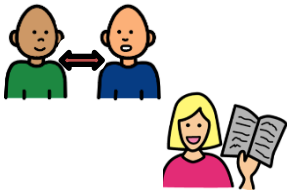

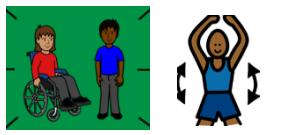







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Owls	Step 2	Autumn 2 2021
Topic- Celebrations		
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing their communication skills in all lessons • working on their IEP targets • working with Felicity + Michelle our SaLTs • Communication group with Felicity in class working on individual switching targets through activities involving HELPKIDZLEARN games/songs. • Reading- Our stories this half term are 'The Children and Bonfire Night' and 'The Nativity.' <p>Funky Fingers The children will be taking part in Christmas play activities /sensory experiences and mark-making linked to any celebration crafts. These will provide opportunities for the children to develop both gross and fine motor skills Owls class will also be joining Tony and Sarah [OT's] in a practical session working on hand skills every Tuesday morning.</p>	
<p>Personal, social and emotional development and RE</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including their IEP targets across the day.</p> <p>Our RE topic is based around Christmas and the Nativity story, however we will also be learning about the Diwali a 'festival of lights' and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists.</p>	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>Every day we will during "Ready to Learn" participate in individual stretching programmes, standing time, stepping in walkers, bench sitting, long legged floor sitting, tummy time on wedges and SI SPOT games.</p> <p>All of the children will take part in a weekly session of VAMP split between two groups every Thursday morning.</p> <p>Our PE this half term is warm water swimming. The class are divided into two groups of swimmers swimming alternate Tuesday mornings.</p> <p>Our PE topic is 'Movement' and the children will engage in a variety of activities which will develop movement-swapping spaces in the circle when a colour is called, playing 'Duck Duck Goose', parachute games working on fast/slow movements.</p>	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<p>In Cognition we will be learning about 'Transforming' taking one material and changing it into something else e.g. holding a chocolate bar in your hand causing it to melt.</p> <p>Our Maths topic will be 'Measures'. Here the children will be using objects of different sizes to work on their understanding big and small e.g decorating Christmas trees with different sizes of decorations, baking Christmas cookies with big and small cookie cutters etc..</p>	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<p>Our Science topic is 'Light', here the children will be investigating lots of different light sources relating to our 'Celebrations' topic- including fairy lights for Christmas, fireworks for Bonfire Night and diva lamps for Diwali</p> <p>In ICT the children will have opportunities to work with iPads, they will be able to explore with help and may engage with apps on the iPads freely, developing using their fingers to touch, drag and activate the iPad.</p>	
<p>Expressive Art and Design</p> 	<p>In Art and Design the children will mix colours and begin to choose colours based on preference. They will explore simple patterns, lines and shapes and combine these to create Christmas art.</p>	
<p>Other</p>	<p>Closer to Christmas the children will walk into Bramhall to go shopping at Sainsburys and also to look at the shops all decorated for Christmas. This is a trip postponed from last half term. Parents will be notified in advance the date and time of the trip for their child [3 possible dates]</p>	

