
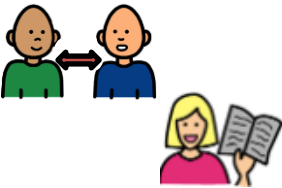

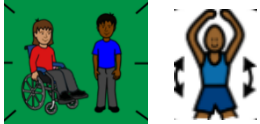







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Bumblebees	Step 1	Autumn 2
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 • continuing to get to know their Speech and Language Therapist. <p>Reading - Our sensory story this half term is 'We are going on a polar bear hunt.' We will be going on a sensory journey around the classroom to find a polar bear. On our way we will get caught in a snowstorm, splash through a river and travel through a dark cave.</p> <p>Writing - In Funky Fingers children will be developing their fine motor skills whilst being together on the floor. We will be exploring winter themed sensory bins, opening presents and pulling things out of the boxes.</p>	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child will be working on their PSED skills through many play opportunities. This will include choice making and spending time together as a group, simple turn taking and getting to know different adults. • We will have lots of opportunities each day to make choices. We will be working on exploring our likes and dislikes and adults will pay close attention to what each child particularly enjoys. • In RE we will experience different special stories through story massage. At the beginning of the term we will be having a firework story and later in the half term we will enjoy a nativity themed massage. 	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In PE our focus will be busy bodies and will include moving to music, and playing with a range of items. This will include beanbags, quoits, pom poms and balls. • Some of us will begin swimming sessions in our hydrotherapy pool every Tuesday morning. • This term we will be starting VAMP- our fun Physiotherapy session. Whilst we through a party with presents, balloons and cake to explore Liz our physio will lead us in getting into different positions. • Children will also be continuing with their physiotherapy programmes or starting new ones daily and using their equipment such as standers and walkers. 	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Maths the children will be exploring shape. This will include different shaped toys and items in the classroom environment. • In Cognition the focus will be positioning. Children will explore this aspect with celebration themed resources for example party cups, plates and pretend cakes. We will practice placing these items in different positions. 	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Science we will be learning about teeth. we will be working on this daily by getting used to having things places near our mouths and will be working up to having our teeth brushed daily. • In Geography we will explore some foods linked to the UK, we will be using all of our senses to explore different ingredients and recipes. some of the recipes we will be exploring include Eton mess, mince pies and a cream tea. 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be getting messy this half term in Art, as we are exploring colour. Some of the activities we will do include using spaghetti paintbrushes to make fireworks pictures, exploring colour mixing sensory bags and finger painting with jelly paints. 	