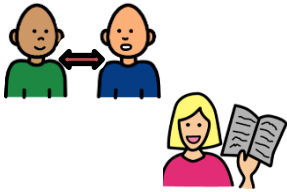

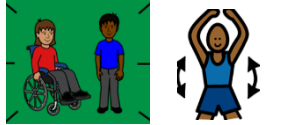







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Giraffes	Step 3	Autumn 2 2022
Celebrations		
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on: - Developing their communication skills in all lessons</p> <p>Reading – Our sensory stories this half term are The Thankful Book by Todd Parr and the Pumpkin Hunt. Our Positive Looking story for the children with visual targets is A Christmas Carol adapted into a funny poem by Pete Wells.</p> <p>Funky Fingers – In funky fingers we will be having autumn and Christmas themed hand massages and autumn and Christmas themed sensory and messy play based activities.</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>We will also be learning about what different people believe about God in RE. We will be exploring the Hindu theme of God as a creator, preserver and destroyer by exploring water sand and light and by making sandcastles and playdough models to destroy. We will explore the Christian belief in the Trinity by taking part in Christmas activities, making Christingles and lighting advent candles.</p>	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>PE – Following on from the success of our Morris dancing we have another half term of Strictly Fun Dancing, teaming up with Panda Class. This time we will be having a disco dance party with lights and pompoms and we will be learning some popular dance routines (wish the adults luck with this please!).</p> <p>We will start every day with our ready to learn programme which involves waking up our bodies and all our senses. Your child will have VAMP sessions with the physiotherapist and the physiotherapy assistant and will be supported in their physiotherapy routine in class.</p>	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<p>Mathematics – In maths we will be learning about capacity and measures. We will be doing this in weekly cookery sessions which also form out learning in geography.</p> <p>Cognition – Our cognition topic this half term is transporting. This will form part of our art lessons in which children will have the opportunity to collect the resources from around school and within the classroom and bring them to where they are needed.</p>	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<p>Science- This half term we will be exploring sound on the resonance boards using a vibrating speaker and listening to autumn and Christmas sound effects.</p> <p>Geography – Our geography topic is Food Around the World. We will be making and exploring different foods from around the world linked to celebrations in that country.</p>	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<p>Art- Our focus this half term is Colour –changing and creating colours, patterns, lines and shapes. We will learn about this through art activities linked to Halloween, bonfire night and Christmas.</p> <p>Music – Our whole group music therapy sessions with Holly will continue this half term.</p>	
<p>Other</p>	<p>We are very excited that out whole school assemblies have restarted after a long break caused by the COVID pandemic. They will take place on Friday mornings.</p> <p>I hope that everyone has been able to access our weekly newsletter, you can find the link on the school Dojo page. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for dates for your diary. We look forward to being able to welcome parents into school for a Christmas activity.</p>	