

Woods Class Autumn 1

Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic for Autumn 1 is **This is your life**. We are going to be learning about people who help us in school and the community. We will be creating posters which show our family tree and will write letters thanking those that help us. A weekly memo will be sent to parents via Tapestry to share our learning moments with you all.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term our story is 'All Are Welcome' which celebrates diversity and inclusivity. We will be predicting what will happen in the story, describing pictures and taking part in role play activities. We will also describe pictures about our friends in class, the adults and our own family members.



We will be continuing with our daily "Rocket Phonics" sessions. We will continue to read alongside this, reading books are linked to our phonic phases of learning.

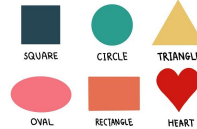
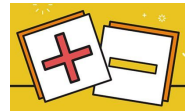
Communication opportunities will be provided throughout the day to support personalised learning. These English skills will be developed through provision activities and adult-led focused tasks. Focussed tasks will include oro-motor, lego therapy, turn taking games and conversation partners and 'news time' where the children will be shown a picture or newsround clip and will have discussion time with an adult to talk about what is going on in the world.

Movement-

This half term we will have a focus on what it means to be healthy. We will take part in daily movement (dance or regulation yoga). The children will work with their conversation partner to run the movement session- using symbols, key words or phrases to lead.

Mathematical Development

Our focus this term is around number, shape and place value. This will include counting, number formation and identification, more and less, recognising shapes and addition and subtraction sentences.



The children will practise these skills through a play based environment and children will also complete focused tasks to go in work books.

PE

Dan will be planning and delivering PE sessions on a Monday morning. We will also be swimming at Energise on a Thursday afternoon so please remember to send in swimming kits on this day.

Classroom Provision

Throughout the day there will be opportunities to access the areas within the provision both in the main classroom and outdoors. The different areas are Maths, CLL/ fine motor, role play area, construction, water, computing, reading area with puppets and music.

Understanding of the World

This half term we will be learning about people who help us, how we are unique and 'what makes you special', linking to our topic "This is your life".



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be linking our Art work to what we are learning about in our Understanding of the World sessions, looking at our family trees.

Food Technology

This half term we will be developing our life skills by learning how to make mini meals. We will use items that are common to find in a kitchen and will create simple dishes, with a focus on independence.

PSED

In PSED, we are continuing our new JIGSAW scheme of work. We will all be learning about the jigsaw piece called "Being me in my world".



Other Information:

- Lucy will be out of class on a Monday morning. Dan will work with the class and teach PE.
- If you have any comments, queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the class team via the Care Diary on Tapestry.