

Boughs 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 are also going to make our own books about the important people in our lives. 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 describing pictures from the story and making our own book about ourselves. We will also describe pictures about our friends in class, the adults and our own family members. These end products will be added to our reading corner.

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



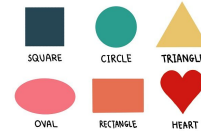
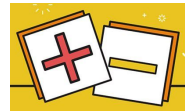
Communication opportunities will be provided throughout the day to support personalised learning. These English skills will be developed through provision activities and adult-led focused tasks. Focussed tasks will include oro-motor, what's in the box, barrier games, lego therapy, turn taking games and conversation starters/ questions.

Drama

Hannah will be leading focussed Drama sessions this half term, focussing around our topic "This is your life" by including role playing every day events.

Mathematical Development

Our focus this term is around number, shape and addition and subtraction. 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 Wednesday afternoon. 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, dramatic play, construction, sand/water, computing, reading and music.

Understanding of the World

This half term we will be learning about people who help us, how we are unique and looking at what our likes and dislikes are to link 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 people who help us and making our own self-portraits.

Food Technology

This half term we will be exploring a variety of healthy foods. We will be working towards making our own healthy recipe and producing this at the end of the half term.

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 Wednesday afternoon, this will be covered by HLTA Dan who will 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.