



Woods Autumn 2

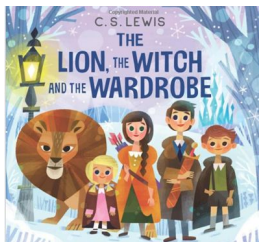
Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic for Autumn 2 is **Changes**. We are going to be learning about changes in weather, seasons and the changes in humans as we grow. We will also enjoy all things Christmas; making Christmas cards and crafts and learning about the Christmas story. A weekly memo will be sent to parents via Tapestry to share our learning moments.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term our story is 'Narnia- the Lion, the witch and the wardrobe'. We will be immersed in the sensory story, develop our sentence writing by describing characters and images and will enjoy role play opportunities.



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

Makaton

We learn and practise makaton signs in our twice weekly makaton sessions. This half term we will learn signs linked with Bonfire night and with our text 'Narnia- the lion, the witch and the wardrobe'.



Loud



fire



Hot (feeling hot)

Mathematical Development

Our focus this half term is around number, addition and subtraction and then we will move on to shape, space and measure.



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

PE

Dan will be planning and delivering PE sessions on a Monday morning. Our second PE slot will be on a Wednesday afternoon and this half term we will be joining primary for an inclusive dance session.

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.

Date for the diary:

Wednesday 16th November. School trip to Vue cinema! (we will be back for lunch). Letter will be sent out next week.

Understanding of the World

This half term we will be learning about changes in weather and appropriate clothing for different weathers.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be linking our Art work to our class text 'Narnia- The lion, the witch and the wardrobe'. We will be creating our own Narnia diorama. Any space shoe boxes at home, please send them in!

Food Technology

This half term we will be focusing on independent skills in the kitchen. We will work on 3 recipes across the half term. Each time the recipe is made, the children will have more independence. The aim is that the children guide the adult in how to follow the recipe.



PSED

In PSED, we are continuing to follow the JIGSAW scheme of work. We will all be learning about the jigsaw piece called "Changing me". We will also continue to work building friendships and sharing.

Weekend news

Please continue to upload a few photos or video about the weekend. Every Monday afternoon, after reading, the children enjoy 'show and tell' and talk about what they have done at the weekend. It is good conversation practise and builds on questioning and answering skills.

Other Information:

- Lucy will be out of class on a Monday morning, 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.