

# EYFS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2



C&L

In Communication and Language, the children will be continuing to learn how to follow instructions by developing their listening skills and responding to questions. They will be encouraged to listen to each other and share ideas. The children will be learning new vocabulary relating to our topics about autumn and festivals.

The children will be thinking about what makes them unique. They will be encouraged to recognise and express their feelings in an appropriate manner. The children will be taught how to select and use a range of activities and show confidence in asking others for help. The children will be learning to listen to one another and show respect when doing so.

PSF

In Physical Development, the children will be exploring different ways of moving confidently, developing strength, balance and coordination. They will be taught to negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed and direction as needed. The children love 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle While You Wiggle' to strengthen their hand muscles and coordination.

PD

The children will be listening to a range of stories, poems and rhymes. They will be encouraged to sing along or join in with repeated phrases. The children will continue to practise writing their name, forming their letters correctly. In Read Write Inc. the children will be continuing to learn their set 1 sounds and learn to blend.

Literacy

The children will be using numbers to five by recognising the numerals, counting objects and matching the numerals to the quantities. They will be naming and sorting 2D shapes and describing their properties. The children will begin to measure time in simple ways by counting days or sleeps leading up to a particular event. They will use language such as 'first', 'then', 'after', 'before', 'day', 'night', 'morning', 'afternoon', 'today' and 'tomorrow' to describe different events.

Maths

For our 'Exploring Autumn' topic the children will learn about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter. For our 'Sparkle and Shine' topic the children will learn about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.

OTW

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will be using a range of tools and techniques to create pieces of art. They will be experimenting with different colours and textures relating to the topics. The children will be learning to move to music and tap out simple repeated rhythms. They will be learning and performing a range of songs.

EAD

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Flu vaccines

**7<sup>th</sup> November :** Parent's Evening

**9<sup>th</sup> November :** Parent's Evening

**17<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need

**24<sup>th</sup> November:** Family Reading Session 8.50am

**13<sup>th</sup> December:** 9.30am and 2.20pm EYFS Nativity



# WORK GALLERY

