

Little Orchard Class



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Autumn 2

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to Autumn 2! We had a lovely first half-term and have enjoyed getting to know each other! We are beginning to settle well into routines and have had lots of fun in class, often making lots of mess and engaging in very sensory-based activities!

This half term, our topic will continue to be 'All About Me', with a focus on lots of activities relating to choices. We will be exploring habitats in Science through a range of sensory stories and will soon begin engaging in lots of fun Christmas activities!

Maths

Our focus will be Shape and Number. We will be engaging in lots of exploring and sorting with shapes. We will continue to practise our early counting skills.

English

We will be focusing on instructions and recipes and creating lots of fun things using symbols and photos to support us. We will spend the latter part of the term creating Christmas cards and exploring the Nativity story!

PSHE & RSE

Our topic this half term continues to be 'Health and Well-being'. We will be exploring foods from different food groups and engaging in lots of different types of exercise.

PE

Throwing and Catching! Learners will be practising their ability to throw and catch a variety of objects such as balls and beanbags. We will practising aiming and throwing in specific directions.

RE: Our RE focus question this half term continues to be 'is 'Myself- Who am I? Why am I unique?' where we will learn about belonging in our class.

RSE: In RSE will be exploring body parts and looking at how the human body changes and grows!



We will be holding Parent Partnership meetings very soon. We will be in touch to arrange a suitable time and date. These meetings will be held on site. If you would prefer a telephone or Teams call please let us know. Thursday 10th November —World Mental Health Day (wear yellow), Friday 18th November—Children in Need (wear spots), Week commencing 5th December—lots of Christmas fun, stay tuned!

Little Orchard Class Team



Michelle: Communication Lead and HLTA



Cody Anne (Teaching Assistant)



Andrew (Teaching Assistant)



Maria (Teaching Assistant)



Lisa (Lunch time supervisor)



Joanne (Assistant Head)

Snack

We will be having a snack in the morning and afternoon, so please ensure your child has at least 2 snacks. Please ensure we have spares on hand if your child likes to graze.

Swimming

We hope to swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please send in swim kit, including a towel. If your child wears pads or pull ups then they will need a swimming pad/incontinence swimwear.

Outdoor Learning

We spend lots of time learning outside! Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers! Raincoats and appropriate footwear, as well as a change of clothing will be essential.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure that your child has a full set of spare clothes in their bag in case they have an accident or get wet—we have limited supplies in school. We engage in lots of sensory play!

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.

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