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 Whitecote Primary School

Autumn 2
 Year: Reception
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 4th November 2024 - Thursday 19th December 2024



Curriculum Information

Communication and Language

The children are regularly encouraged to use talk partners in whole class learning to support their communication skills. Alongside this they will be learning about Remembrance Day and Bonfire night and discussing these. They will also be taking part in Talk for Writing during their Literacy sessions where they will retell with actions the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

Physical Development

Children will participate in a variety of agility-based activities, including balancing, climbing, jumping and ball skills. Our focus for this half term will be balance – whether this be the children balancing or the children practising how to balance objects when building.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be deepening their understanding of emotions as we will be re-visiting our 'zones of regulation' area and discussing how the children can access it in different ways. Alongside this we will be focusing on supporting the children's ability to resolve conflicts during play and resilience to persevere if at first they don't succeed.

Phonics

We will be continuing on with our Floppys' Phonics code with ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, le, ss and the helpful words no, go, into, of, little and ten. Flashcards will be sent home with your child to support their learning of the codes, please practise them every time you read with your child.

Literacy

This half term we will be reading the following books: The Leaf Thief, Best Diwali Ever, Little Glow, We're Going On A Bear Hunt, Stick Man, The Jolly Postman. We will explore unfamiliar vocabulary, discuss meanings, and identify key words in the texts. Additionally, we will retell stories and sequence key events. We will also identify initial sounds of words and write CVC words.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at 2D shapes, 1 more and 1 less, positional language

and looking deeper into the numbers 4 and 5 and how these can be represented in different ways. We will also be doing lots of short subitising activities to support their quick recall of amounts to 5.

Understanding the World

This half term, we are learning about festivals and celebrations. We will start with learning all about Bonfire night, moving on to Diwali. We will then be looking at Birthdays and how we celebrate them. Towards the end of the half term, we will be talking about Christmas and how it is celebrated around the World.

Expressive Arts and Design

As part of our learning about festivals and celebrations the children will be listening to Bollywood music and creating dances to perform. They will be taking part in numerous roleplay scenarios linked to their Literacy for 'We're going on a bear hunt' 'The Jolly Postman' and 'Stickman'. In our creative area we will be making patterns inspired by Diwali festivities and mixing colours to make Autumnal leaf prints.

Teachers:	Mrs Chorlton, Mr Kay, Mrs Hancock
Additional Staff:	Miss Watson, Miss Owen, Miss Beck, and Mrs Robson
Lead Teacher:	Reception

Additional Information

Morning Session 8:45am – 11:45am (The doors will open from 11:35am)
Afternoon Session 12:15pm – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)
Full Day Session 8:45am – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.