



"Learning together,
learning for life"

KEY DATES:

19.11.21 -
Children in
Need Day -
pyjama dress
down day /
Tombola
donations

W/C 15.11.21 -
Anti-bullying
Week

W/C 22.11.21 -
Reading Café

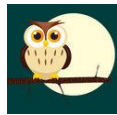
23.11.21 - Stay
& Play,
2.15pm-3.15pm

10.12.21 -
Christmas
Lunch

13.12.21,
2.15pm and
14.12.21,
9.30am - EYFS
Performance
'Shine Star
Shine'

TIMETABLE:

Monday
Homework
collected in.
Tuesday
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home.
Wednesday
PE morning
Friday
Reading books
changed and
logs signed.



Year R Newsletter - Autumn 2 2021

After Dark



We have been so impressed with how the Year R children have started school. The children are enjoying sharing their Tapestry observations from home and this has helped us to become familiar with your child. Thank you for all your support.

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| <p>Communication & Language We will be developing our questioning skills and developing our answers to how and why questions. We will be talking to our friends about what we want and how we think a game should be played. We will continue to develop our listening skills to be able to hear initial sounds and oral blend words.</p> | <p>Physical Development This half term, the children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities. We shall be starting to practise forming letters correctly, using white boards and big writing books. In PE, the children will be following instructions in a large space and developing their ability to work as a team. They will be practising dances and experimenting with different ways of moving.</p> | <p>Personal, Social and Emotional We shall focus on friendships and learning how to get on with each other. We will also be finding out how to keep ourselves safe in the dark by making reflective bands and learning about the firework code.</p> |
| <p>English This half term, we will be reading a selection of stories and information books about nocturnal animals. We will be reading 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We will be continuing to teach the children to use book language (e.g. front cover, title, author, illustrator). We will be reading 'The Light in the Night' by Marie Voight and thinking about how characters feel and what might happen next. The children will have opportunities to write for a range of different purposes including speech bubbles, posters, cards, lists etc.</p> | | <p>Maths This half term, the children will be counting, out loud to 10. They will be estimating how many objects in a group they can see and counting them to check whether they are correct. They will be recognising numerals 0-10 and matching them to the correct number of objects. They will be solving simple addition problems, using practical equipment, and recognising what is 'one more' than a number, up to 10. They will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and comparing the weight of different objects.</p> |
| <p>Expressive Arts and Design This half term, we have a witch's house, dark cave and a forest, with nocturnal animals, as our role-play areas. We will also be creating firework dances and music. We will be making Halloween decorations, collage poppies and Christmas decorations using a range of different skills and media. We will be looking at Van Gough's Starry Night as inspiration for our own pictures.</p> | | <p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World This half term, the children will be learning about different celebrations of light, and festivals celebrated by different families including Remembrance Day, Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas. We will also be looking at light and dark. We will learn about Nocturnal animals. We will also think about how candles were used in the past.</p> |
| <p>RE. Celebrating Birthdays</p> | | |

Home Learning Ideas

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| <p>Joint challenge Go for a walk in the dark together. Remember to think together about how to keep safe (torches, reflective clothes, safe places to walk). Take photos or draw what you see at night.</p> | <p>Parent's challenge Visit the local park and encourage your child to spin, swing and climb. This will help develop physical needs for writing.</p> | <p>Child's challenge What numbers can you find around you? Take photos and add to Tapestry.</p> |
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Miss Davis

Miss Brown

Mrs Joy

Mrs Campbell