Autumn Two

Literacy

This half term, we will be helping the children to build their early reading and writing skills. We will be learning to:

- Write our names - all letters formed correctly.
- Read and write simple words using the sounds we have learned.

Supersonic Phonic Friends

We will continue to work within Supersonic 'The Basics 2'. We will learn sounds in small groups and use them to read and write simple words:

Group 1: s, a, t, p
Group 2: i, n, m, d
Group 3: g, o, c, k
Group 4: ck, e, u, r
Group 5: h, b, f, l
Group 6: ll, ff, ss



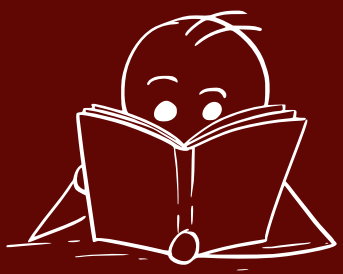
We will also continue to learn tricky words. These are words that children need to learn to recognise by sight:

his, as, is, has, of, to, the, no, go, I, into

Reading at Home

Reading books will be changed every Friday. We ask that children read at home at least 3 times a week. Please record and evidence each reading session in your child's reading record. Children should also practise reading tricky words alongside their reading book.

Thank you for supporting your child with their early reading journey!



Mastering Number

This term, children will develop their understanding of numbers up to 5 through fun, practical activities.

They will learn to:

- Recognise small groups of objects without counting.
- Count accurately and understand how many objects there are.
- Explore different ways to make numbers up to 5.
- Compare groups to find more, fewer or the same.
- Use fingers, toys and everyday objects to explore numbers.

12345

How can you help at home?

Count toys, stairs or snacks together, play finger-counting games and ask your child, "How many can you see?" Make learning fun through everyday play!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term, we will continue to develop the children's independence, confidence and resilience as they become more familiar with school life. We will focus on strengthening friendships, working cooperatively, resolving simple disagreements and understanding the importance of kindness and respect. Through stories, discussions and play, children will continue to recognise and manage their emotions, consider the feelings of others and develop the confidence to make positive choices.

Topic (Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design)

This half term, our topic is Festivals and Celebrations.

The children will be learning about:



- Bonfire Night and how it is celebrated.
- Diwali, the Festival of Lights.
- Remembrance Day and why we remember those who have helped us.
- Birthdays and how we celebrate special occasions.
- Christmas and the different ways people celebrate.

Religious Education

At Sacred Heart, we follow the Religious Education Directory.

This half term, our topic is Prophecy and Promise. We will learn about Advent as a time of waiting and preparing for Jesus. The children will also learn about the story of the Birth of Jesus and why it is such an important celebration for Christians.

Diversity

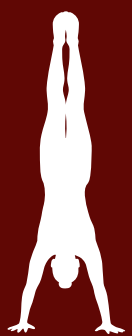
We will be celebrating the different families that make up our community.

We will share the story Mommy, Mamma and Me, which will help us to explore different family structures and the special relationships we share with the people who care for us.

We will encourage the children to recognise, respect and celebrate that all families are different and special, helping them to understand that every family is unique and deserves to be valued.

Physical Development





This half term, Mr Barlow will introduce the children to PE through gymnastics, using the Get Set 4 PE programme. Indoor PE lessons will take place every Thursday and will be led by Mr Barlow. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Thursday.

The children will also take part in weekly handwriting sessions, focusing initially on developing the hand and finger strength needed to support early handwriting skills. We will enjoy a range of fun activities, including crocodile snap, to help strengthen the muscles in their hands.

Throughout the week, the children will have access to a variety of resources and activities in both our indoor and outdoor learning environments to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

These experiences will help the children build strength, coordination, balance and control, providing a strong foundation for handwriting and overall physical development.

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