



FS2 - Class LK - Autumn Term 2

Stay and Play

School registration is between 8.45am and 8.55am and you are very welcome to stay and play with your child during this time.

Tapestry

It is lovely that we now have all parents with access to Tapestry at home. Please feel free to add any photos or an observation from home which shows your child doing good learning.

We would love observations that include:

- *Using technology e.g. tablets, computers, phones, washing machine
- *Health and Self-care: getting dressed/ undressed or taking care of their hygiene independently.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are working on building children's self confidence and independence skills.

Pupils will be encouraged to solve their own problems and negotiate with other children in order to take turns and wait for resources to become available.

A huge thank you for all the 50p donations to help with replenishing resources for activities we provide, such as: play dough, baking, craft activities, etc. We have a money box where donations can be placed if you would like to help. Thank you.

Half term update

We hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday and a big thank you to all parents for attending parents' evening before the break.

The next half term promises to be as busy and exciting as the first, so we will let you know all about our plans up until Christmas.

Our main topics this half term will be *'Things that Go'* and *'Celebrations'*.

The children will also be continuing their learning independently through play activities which will reflect their interests and learning needs, and we will work on developing children's learning journeys based on their interests.

Literacy

We will be reading stories about vehicles including the 'Topsy and Tim' stories about going on an aeroplane or train. We will also explore non-fiction texts to find out more about different forms of transport and what we use them for. We will continue with daily phonics and guided reading as well as handwriting practice.

Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to talk about special events that happen at home and to use the correct tense when speaking, e.g. instead of saying: "I goed to the park", we would encourage "I went to the park".

Maths

Pupils will be continuing to practise counting, number recognition and ordering numbers linked with our topic on vehicles. Therefore you could also look at numbers on car registrations or on buses, or count how many people you see on the bus.

In our shape, space and measures work we will learn to name and describe shapes, e.g. a square has 4 straight sides (all the same length) and 4 corners.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about seasonal changes in weather and what happens to plants in the winter. We will learn about events and celebrations around the world: Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and of course Christmas!

For anyone who hasn't heard of it before, Diwali is a Hindu celebration for New Year and the children are thoroughly enjoying learning about this celebration.

Class LK's special events this half term:

- Nativity performances on 13th and 14th December (see school newsletter for more info)
- Christmas Party 15th December