



FS2- Class LK - Autumn Term 2

Be on time!

Please remember that school is open at 8.45am and children arriving after 8.55am will be marked as late. Please be on time as morning activities are just as important as every other activity during the school day. Parents/ Carers are welcome to stay and play and support your child with learning until 8.55am.

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".

Tapestry online assessments

We hope that you are enjoying seeing your child's learning and progress on Tapestry. If you have any problems accessing it, please come and speak to us. Well done if you have added your own observations on there too!

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 termly newsletter

We hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday and a big thank you 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 topic this half term will be *'All about me and my family'*.

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 study the story 'Funnybones' as well as exploring non-fiction texts to learn more about our bodies. The children will write labels for different parts of our bodies. We will also learn about the names we give different members of our family as we look at family trees. You could talk to your child about family they have, e.g. brothers, sisters, Aunties, Uncles etc.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will work on building children's self-confidence, encouraging them to be independent and to challenge themselves in learning time.

Children will also learn how to be sensitive to each other's needs, feelings and differences.

Maths

Pupils will be continuing to practise counting, number recognition and ordering numbers. They will also be working on saying 1 more and 1 less than a number. During shape and space work children will be learning about language they can use to compare height (taller/shorter) and length (longer/shorter). We will also practise naming and describing shapes by talking about how many sides and corners they have.

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about different parts of our bodies, look at similarities and differences between each other and also how our families are very different.

We will learn about events and celebrations: Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and of course Christmas!

Special events this half term:

- Christmas Fair 6th December
- Nativity performances on the afternoons of 14th and 15th December