



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

We love to hear about your child's learning 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 show your child working on their targets from their recent report.

Other areas of interest to us are:

*Using technology e.g. tablets, computers, phones, washing machine, etc.

We hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday and a big thank you to all parents/carers for attending parents' evening before the break. This is the first class of reception children who have achieved 100% attendance so thank you for the support you are showing for your children's learning!

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 children's personalised learning through our 'In the moment' planning.

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.

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. We will also be practising saying 1 more or 1 less than a number. 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) & 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. We are also really excited to begin our forest school sessions this half term and we will share more at our upcoming meeting on **13th November at 2.45pm.**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

Our Jigsaw lessons this half term will focus on the theme '*Celebrating difference*'. Pupils will be encouraged to show respect and kindness to others, as well as standing up for themselves.

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".

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. help. Thank you.

Class LK's special events this half term:

- **Nativity performances on 18th and 19th December (afternoons)**
- **Christmas dinner on 20th Dec. followed by Christmas party in the afternoon (pupils can bring party clothes to change into)**