

Reception Class Information

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'Who lives in my house?'

Autumn Term 2017

This half term our theme is 'Who lives in my house?'

Our work will focus on our families and the area we live in. We will find out lots of information about Wigan, we will begin to understand that Wigan is in the North West of England and that we live in a small town and we will look at countries and what is special about ours. We will learn about the things our friends like to do in Wigan and we will begin to realise that all families are special and different. We will go on a walk and post a letter to our homes and we will look at family routines and traditions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be making new friends and getting used to the rules and routines of our school.

We will be talking about our family routines and traditions.

Communication and Language

We will develop our speaking, listening and attention skills by beginning to listen to our friends at carpet time and building our confidence to speak in front of a familiar group. We will begin to build confidence in all of the areas that we can choose in our classroom.

Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills this term; whilst we are new to school we will be beginning to use different tools in the areas inside our classroom.

In our outdoor area we will begin balancing, jumping and landing safely with our large construction.

Literacy

We will begin looking at stories and hold discussions about the beginning, middle and end of the story. We will begin to re-tell familiar stories and role play these.

We will be grouped for Letters and Sounds and begin learning Phase 2 sounds.

We will bring home reading books once we have started Phase 2 Phonics.

Mathematics

We will become confident counters and we will focus on recognising numbers within 20.

We will begin writing numbers using the correct number formation.

We will begin to look at basic 2D shapes and we will look at familiarities of shape within our environment.

We will start to discuss properties of shapes.

Understanding the World

We will look at and explore changes in our outdoor areas the weather becomes colder.

We will explore different types of technology eg. Computers to find out information, bee bots, cameras, voice recorders.

We will visit 'Amberswood' frequently and we will participate in activities and discussions about the natural environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will role play and act out different home scenarios.

We will use different techniques to create pictures and paintings.

We will use junk materials to build models.

We will begin to explore with tools and other resources and materials within our creative area.

Following the October half term our hall time will be Friday mornings, please send in PE kits W/C 30/10/2017.

Our outdoor sessions also involve physical type activities which we do not get changed for.

It would be helpful if your child could have a pair of wellington boots that are kept in school. They will also need their coats just in case of rain when playing outside and going on woodland walks.

Teachers –Mrs Brown & Miss Kilburn Teaching Assistants– Mrs Hilton & Mrs Dallimore