

Class: Frog

Team: Michelle, Charlotte, Anna and Charlie

Date: Autumn Term



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We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and ingredients which are integral to our important communication and PSED work. All donations to class fund are greatly appreciated.



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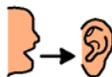
Communication & Language

We will be spending time building positive relationships with all the children in Frog Class. We will trial different communication and language strategies and spend time observing the children as they settle in to their new school year.

As always, we will be using a total communication approach during all our sessions which will include signalong, PODD, PECs and intensive interaction.

Although communication underpins everything that we will do, children in Frog Class will benefit from targeted, structured communication sessions where they will have the opportunity to develop their current communicative skills in a number of ways including games, drama and lego therapy.

Children will also enjoy discrete reading and writing sessions each week which will further develop their language and communication skills.



Literacy

Autumn 1:

We enjoy reading for pleasure sessions every day where the children will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of different texts eg fiction, non-fiction, tactile and topic books.

Our focus is Owl Babies which fits beautifully into Autumn term! Children will have the opportunity to listen to the story in different ways, act it out and create some writing around this lovely story. We will also be creating our own instructions and baking some owl biscuits!

Autumn 2: We will continue our daily reading for pleasure sessions and changing our book focus to 'Room on the Broom' - one of our favourites! This will create many exciting reading and writing opportunities including some character description and drama. We will also be moving onto some Christmas themed work so watch out for more information!

Children will be working on personal reading and writing targets throughout their literacy work and will participate in phonics if appropriate.



Physical Development

Autumn 1: Dance (individual)

Autumn 2: Dance (pairs)

PE will take place on Monday afternoon.

Splash will take place during Autumn 1 on Thursday afternoon which is a great opportunity to develop physical skills as well as a motivational tool for communication.

Please make sure children have appropriate kits on the correct days.



PSED

We will be spending the first half term building positive relationships with the children and getting to know their interests, strengths, motivators and areas for development.

Our focus in the Autumn term will be health and well being which includes understanding and following daily routines including getting dressed (and other personal care) and also making their own choices.

We are keen to work closely with parents so please email photographs of things that you have done at the weekend or over the holidays and send us regular updates about things that your child likes to do at home or any new skills that they have acquired.

Mathematics



Autumn 1:

We will focus on number each week as this will provide fundamental mathematical skills to the children, at the end of the week this will be supplemented with geometry where we will be learning about shape. We will explore the properties of 2D shapes, use mathematical language to describe them and also create patterns using them. We will also handle a range of different tactile shapes and do some shape printing in paints.

Autumn 2:

In addition to our number work, we will focus on measurement and capacity. We will use water play to fill and empty, use different measuring tools and develop our mathematical language making potions. We will also use skills of estimation.

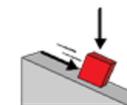
Children will be working on personal maths based targets throughout their maths work.

Science

Our focus this term is forces—this will fit well with our Autumn theme as we explore push and pull with conkers and other objects! We will be conducting different experiments to see how materials can change how fast things can roll and we are hoping to make and fly some kites!

We will be recording our scientific findings in different ways.

We will also have the opportunity to explore magnetism in a practical way, science is such a hands on subject, we know everybody will love it!



Expressive Arts & Design

Our focus during this term is drawing and painting.

We will have opportunities to use a variety of processes and

use a range of different tools and materials.

We will take ideas from famous artists such as Wassily Kandinsky and Jackson Pollock.



Equipment needed

We will be accessing our fantastic outdoor spaces every day so please ensure your child has a sun hat and a labelled bottle of sun cream in their bag along with a set of spare clothes in case they get wet during water play. As the weather gets colder your child will need wellies, puddle suit, hat, gloves etc (if they will tolerate wearing them).

PE will be on Mondays and Splash sessions on Thursday.

Please ensure any lunch boxes/snacks/water bottles and uniform are clearly labelled.

If you have any questions or need any help please don't hesitate to get in touch with Frog Class teachers -

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Key Dates:

7th September: Meet the team event

October-Black History Month

21st October-Break up for half term

31st October-Inset Day

2nd November-Parent's evening

4th and 7th November-School Photographs

18th November-Outright Day

2nd December-Everyone is special day

9th December-Christmas Jumper Day

14th December-Christmas Performance

19th December-Christmas Party Day

20th December at 2pm-Break up for Christmas