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## Autumn Newsletter

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**We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks.**

Equally you are welcome to send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.

We will also be enjoying sensory cooking sessions weekly—any contributions to ingredients are greatly appreciated.



### Equipment needed:

**P.E. kits** –these can be kept in school for the half term

**Swimming kits** –the children will be swimming for a half term block at a time. You will be informed when it is your child's turn.

**Outdoor Learning**— If you have wellies or outdoor clothes you would like your child to wear please send these in.

### Key Dates:

**11th September:** Meet the Team

**10th October:** World Mental Health Day

**6th November:** Parents Evening

**8th & 11th November:** Photographs

**29th November:** Everybody is Special Day

**6th December:** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

**17th December:** Christmas Parties

### Home Learning

**Reading** is a wonderful way to learn new language, increase understanding and develop creativity and imagination. Please read 3 times a week with your child.

**Purple Mash** has a range of activities that the children can explore from number games to digital art. Try using the Mini Mash feature.

## **Physical**

In PE this term we will be focussing on Dance. We will be using our bodies in different ways and moving to music using equipment.

We will be taking part in Splash on a half termly basis and working on a range of fine and gross motor skills in literacy, outdoor learning and geography. We will develop independence and changing skills for P.E. and Splash.

## **Literacy**

Our literacy focus this term is Informational text and comics.

We will be sharing a comic or informational text weekly and exploring them in our reading area.

To develop our fine motor and writing skills, we will take part in a range of activities to trace and copy letters, mark make and develop pencil grasp and control. For example, dough disco, write dance and sensory mark making.

## **Communication**

Each week the children will have structured communication sessions based on their Blank Level, individual targets and PLTs.

Communication is also threaded into everything we do in the school and within every session.

## **Maths**

Number: we will be understanding number cardinality by matching and labelling to numerals and symbols.

Geometry: we will be exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes by tracing, matching and handling various shapes.

Measure: we will be focussing size through play, e.g. when building towers and playing in sand we will use vocabulary to describe 'big', 'long', 'heavy'.

## **Humanities and Science**

In Geography we will be focussing on location and place knowledge with community walks and bus trips around our local area.

In History we will be focussing on national events beyond living memory, e.g. Remembrance Day.

In Science, we will be focussing on light and shadows by exploring a range of light sources, using switches to identify on and off and noticing shadows outside.

## **The Arts**

In Art & Design Technology, we are going to focussing on drawing and painting. We will be working with Rachael the artist to create artwork through mark making.

In Music, we will be exploring fast/slow, stop/go, loud/quiet using instruments.