

Freedman Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back — we hope you had a lovely break! This overview gives you a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term, along with key information and ways you can support at home.

Our Topic: Let's celebrate!

This term, we will be exploring our topic 'Let's Celebrate' celebrating birthdays, weddings and festivals including Diwali, bonfire night and Christmas. We will also explore how seasons change from Autumn to Winter. Focusing on core stories, sequencing pictures and writing short sentences describing familiar characters. We will use natural resources during craft activities and sensory exploration.

What your child will be learning

English

Our core stories will include; 'we're going to a birthday party', 'The Scarecrows wedding' and 'We're going on a leaf hunt'.

The children will be developing speaking and listening skills through stories, role play and sensory exploration. Children will be creating new characters and retelling our stories using puppets and sequencing pictures. We will be Writing short descriptions of characters and using visuals to add adjectives.

Maths

- number recognition, ordering, counting with 1:1 correspondence, number bonds and simple calculations
- comparing size big, small, tall and short and sorting by appearance.

Wider World

- exploring the world through sensory trays and junk modelling.
- My family and people who help me in the community.
- creating using natural resources.

PSHE

- Understanding emotions and how to be a kind friend.
- celebrating my family and how we are all different.
- What makes me special.

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Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Lots of practical hands-on learning.
- Outdoor learning to explore how the seasons change.
- Trip to the park and Theatre to see 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' (dates to be shared soon)
- Simple cooking activities to promote independence and following step by step instructions.

Supporting learning at home

If you're keen to support your child's learning at home, the best way to do this is to read with your child regularly. The children are welcome to borrow books from our library at any point in the year.

Should you wish to do some more with your child at home, please contact the class teacher.

We're here to help

Your child's class teacher is: Hannah Crisp

Your child's support staff are: Trudi, Katherine, Emily and James

We're always happy to talk, please call the school if you want to arrange a time to meet or discuss anything