

Gray 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: Magnificent me

This term, we will be exploring ourselves and what makes us who we are—from our local environment to different places and cultures. We will be exploring different people, different families and homes. We will be looking at our differences and similarities as we grow up. We will be exploring the different people in our community who help us. Learning will focus on building communication, curiosity and independence through practical, engaging activities.

Literacy- We will be focusing on developing our phonetic knowledge through our phonics and core word sessions. We will be listening to different stories, focusing on understanding what is happening and being able to learn different stories. We will be focusing on early mark making and adding meaning to those marks within our writing.

Maths- We will be focusing on number this term. We will be exploring counting and subitising groups of items up to 5. We will be developing our understanding of number and looking at different ways to make bigger numbers. We will be exploring our knowledge of grouping different items.

PSED- We will be looking at celebrating differences. Exploring who we are, what makes us special, our interests, dislikes and celebrating what we are good at.

Physical development- We will be looking at developing our understanding of health and self-care, looking at skills such as handwashing, dressing and brushing our teeth.

Understanding the world- We will be looking at exploring our communities and the people who help us in them.

Communication and language- We will be developing our joint and shared attention, following simple instructions and turn taking.

Expressive art and design- We will be looking at creating with different materials and making choices/being able to communicate these in our own designs.

Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Multisensory learning opportunities and play
- Topic themed days and celebrations (community helper day, harvest festival)
- Community helper visits (Police, Ambulance, Fire service)

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 to or with your child regularly. The children are welcome to borrow books from our library at any point in the year. We will be having sessions in the library weekly, where children can choose a book to bring home and share with you.

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: Saffron Park

Your child's support staff are: Anna Chilvers, Aimee Richards, Ella Wright

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