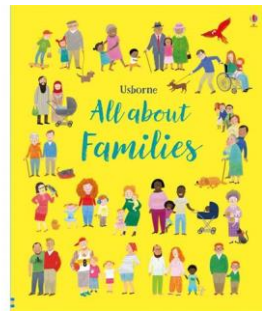


EYFS Medium Term Plan Autumn Term 1 2023 – Fire! Fire!



Communication and Language

EYFS children will be joining in with Phonics carpet sessions and story time from the first week of term. They will begin to take part in group activities, learning how to listen to one another and talk in front of small groups. Children will use small world and role play resources to act out stories and familiar scenes. Children will have access to the school library each week and will bring home both a new 'reading for pleasure' and a decodable book (these may not yet have words in!) on a Friday.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

EYFS children will be learning how to name their feelings and emotions and linking these to our zones of regulation using the Inside Out characters. We will focus on building good relationships with peers and adults in school and what it means to belong to our class and school. The children will also think about belonging as they take part in some PHSE sessions with the KS1 children with the themes of **Family and Friendships**.

Physical Development

Saplings will be taking part in whole class (Nursery, Reception and KS1 children) PE sessions on a Thursday and Friday afternoon. This term we will be focusing on introducing PE to our youngest children. They will practice fine and gross motor skills as they change for each session. Children will also be offered a range of fine motor skill activities in the classroom each week. There will be opportunities for bike riding and other gross motor skill development activities across the week too!

Literacy

EYFS children will take part in Phonics sessions from the first week of term. This term Reception children will be learning Whilst Nursery children focus on listening games. Reception children will begin to learn how to grip their pencils when writing, and during phonics they will learn correct letter formation for the sounds they have learned. Nursery children will focus on their mark making skills in order to write their names. All EYFS children will share familiar stories and rhymes daily.

Maths

EYFS children will begin the year with lots of matching and sorting activities in Maths. They will play games with peers and adults that focus on sameness and pattern to secure their understanding. We will also focus on important numbers to them, including ages and dates. Reception children will follow the White Rose Maths scheme alongside some continuous provision activities which will consolidate their learning in the **Match, Sort and Compare** unit.

Understanding the World

EYFS children will be working alongside KS1 children to compare London then and now as part of the Great Fire of London topic. They will take part in creating timelines of their lives to introduce the concept of chronology. During RE lessons, children will have the opportunity to discuss different beliefs and celebrations – this term children will be answering the big question '**Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?**'. They will also have plenty of opportunities to explore the natural world around them during Forest School sessions every other Monday!

Expressive Art and Design

Saplings will take part in whole class (Nursery, Reception and KS1 children) Music sessions with Mr. Welham on a Friday afternoon. They will also take part in a weekly singing lesson in class, as well as taking part in singing during Collective Worship daily. During DT sessions this term EYFS children will be given the opportunity to design and make moving models alongside their KS1 peers – this term we will be making **Windmills!** The children will also have access to junk modelling, painting. Playdough, collage and messy play activities throughout the term.