

Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 1

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Communication</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Cognition</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: To develop our communication skills through listening to sounds, making our own sounds and using our own communication method to consistently respond to sounds. To do this, we are going to be enjoying poetry, with a focus on the poem 'The Sound Collector'.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Exploring and pausing to listen to sounds both around the house and within the local community.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To enhance our attention building skills, anticipation skills and to observe our own created effects. To do this we are going to be exploring both number and pattern based activities. Through our technology lesson, we will be using a wide variety of cause and effect stimuli such as switch toys to further this learning.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Modelling counting during day to day activities and using cause and effect apps on a tablet.</p>
 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Body</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Community</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: To explore are own physical movement in a range of different contexts. We are going to try and persevere with our movements to create effects as well as beginning to indicate parts of our own body. This will be developed within our PE, Sherborne and Music lessons.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To model language relating to body parts through our daily activities.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To build on our social skills by noticing, looking towards, responding to and reaching for our peers. We are going to focus on initiating interactions with others and giving opportunities for this to be consistent. This will be encouraged through independent play, social games and exploration activities.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: Dedicate some time to really enjoy and encourage being hands on and having physical contact with others, including with siblings and family members.</p>
 <h3 style="text-align: center;">My Care and Independence</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">PSHE</h3> 
<p>In school we are learning: To participate in elements of personal care activities to encourage greater independence. We are going to look towards and reach for personal care items. When appropriate, we are also going to provide time to actively support in dressing and undressing.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To allow time during persoanl care activities to involve your child and use this as a learning experience.</p>	<p>In school we are learning: To respond and identify different emotions and facial expressions with a focus on our mental wellbeing. We will also be identifying, responding and describing different emotions and what makes us feel certain feelings.</p> <p>Home learning opportunities: To continue modeling language around different feelings throughout the week and giving opportunities to talk about feelings and why your child might be expereincing them.</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.
For our History this term we are learning about:

Castles and Knights. Within this topic, we are going to be transferring and embedding the skills we are developing within our My Community lessons.

In RE, we are going to be exploring the term 'thankfulness' through activities relating to Harvest and Sukkot.

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

Apps

Birdsounds

You Doodle

Let's Create

Doodoo Lite

Class Reminders

I hope you have had a lovely summer holidays and made the most of the sunshine we had. We are so excited for the new school year and the learning experiences we are going to encounter.

Please note, swimming will now be on a Tuesday morning and your child will swim every week for one half term throughout the year. We will let you know in their home school diaries the half term at the beginning of the block your child will be doing. If you do have spare kit however, please can this be sent in as occasionally a spare slot might open up.

If you have any questions, need further information, want to share information or just want a general chat, please can you use the following email to contact the class team:

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