

Westgarth Primary School

Autumn Term Curriculum Map - Reception



Topic Overview		Communication & Language	
<p>During the first part of term our topic is 'Where is my home?' In this topic, we will talk about all of the things that make us 'marvellous' and unique! This half term is all about settling into our new school, exploring our classroom and making new friends. We will look at rules, routines, ourselves and our new friends. We will also be learning about where we live and our local area. During the second half of our Autumn Term we will be looking at a variety of Celebrations from around the World in our 'Sparkles and Celebrations' topic.</p>		<p>Our focus this term is to continue to develop our speaking and listening skills. We will be taking part in daily phonics lessons, group reading sessions as well as our whole class Literacy Lessons. We will be exploring a variety of texts such as traditional stories, poems and non-fiction books and we will be making marks with a variety of writing tools. We will be practising to write our names, write labels and captions for our pictures including names of our family members. In our Camp fire reading area we will enjoy listening to and looking at some of our class favourites and texts linked to the topics.</p>	
Mathematics		Understanding the World	
<p>This term, we will practise counting using different voices as part of our daily routine. We will begin our addition and subtraction journey by sorting objects and matching pairs. We will also be learning and consolidation numbers to including finding one more and one less. We will also be looking at the days of the week including our daily routines, finishing the term with seasons and months of the year.</p>		<p>We will be finding out about past and present events in our lives and thinking about how we have changed since we were babies. We will also be talking about who lives in our house and all of our different family members. We will be discovering our local area and identifying points of interest on our journey to school.</p> <p>As we head into Autumn we will be exploring the change in season using all of our senses. We will be collecting all signs of Autumn for our classroom display where we can discuss the similarities and differences in the weather, the leaves on the trees and the animals that are getting ready for hibernation.</p>	
Expressive Art and Design	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
<p>The children will have continuous access to a range of art, craft and musical resources for independent learning and play. We will have small group art activities such as painting portraits of themselves where we will focus on brush skills and colour mixing. We will also encourage children to recreate roles in our home corner and post office.</p>	<p>During this half term we will be taking part in Yoga Warriors where we will focus on yoga through story telling and developing our balance, coordination and listening skills. After half term we will begin our 'Sports Xplorers' with Fast Freddie' where we will be learning to travel around the hall in different ways, developing our special awareness and balance.</p>	<p>We will be encouraging and supporting children in making new friends and working as part of a small group. They will be given opportunities to share their own strengths and interests during our daily circle time. We will also be discussing how to stay safe on bonfire night, sharing our family traditions at Christmas Time and exploring how to manage our emotions.</p>	