

F2 Learning for Life Curriculum Tree (Cycle A) Autumn 2024-25

Communication and Language

- Some of the activities that will help us with our communication and language this term are:
- I will be discussing my family and listening to others talk about their own families. I will be learning to talk about myself using describing words such as tall, short.
 - I will be imagining and recreating roles in real life family situations and fictional stories.
 - I will be asking questions to get to know my friends in my new class. (Article 15)
 - I will be talking about my family and friends.
 - I will be thinking about sequence of events in stories and saying what happened in the beginning, middle and end.



Physical Development

- Some of the activities that will help us with our physical development this term are:
- I will be playing circle games. (Article 31)
 - I will be using tools safely.
 - I will be learning about how to be healthy. (Article 6, 24)
 - I will be describing the changes in my body after being active.
 - I will be moving with control and co-ordination over, under and through various small apparatus.
 - I will be using a range of small and large equipment.
 - I will be using a range of malleable materials in my play.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Some of the activities that will help us with our personal, social and emotional development this term are:
- I will be speaking to others about our needs, wants, interests and opinions. (Article 12)
 - I will be creating class rules with my friends. (Article 12)
 - I will be participating in turn-taking games.
 - I will be trying out new activities independently and select resources independently.
 - I will be learning routines of the school day.
 - I will be learning to think about the feelings of others.
 - I will be learning and talking about my family and other people who are important to me.
 - I will be thinking about occasions/events special to myself and others.
 - I will be learning about how other families are different to mine.



Literacy

- Some of the activities that will help us with our literacy this term are:
- I will be talking about my favourite books.
 - I will be learning to recognise and write my name. (Article 7)
 - I will be reading a range of fiction books.
 - I will be learning to identify initial sounds in words. (Article 28, 29)
 - I will be writing about my family.
 - I will be learning to write for a purpose e.g. making lists, labelling pictures.



Understanding The World

- Some of the activities that will help us with our understanding of the world this term are:
- I will be speaking to others about my family and what we enjoy doing with them.
 - I will be drawing and discussing my own family tree.
 - I will be exploring the school environment and talking about how it is different to the imaginary environment in our books.
 - I will be making puzzles and collages about ourselves and others.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Some of the activities that will help us with our expressive arts and design this term are:
- I will be making a house with doors and windows to fill with our family and friends.
 - I will be drawing pictures of myself using mirrors.
 - I will be drawing pictures of my family.
 - I will be thinking about colours and using them appropriately in my pictures.
 - I will be using a range of objects to print with e.g. sponges, hands.
 - I will be learning new songs to help me in my learning.
 - I will be roleplaying in the home corner.
 - I will be acting out stories with puppets.
 - I will be using a range of materials to make collages and models.

Phonics

This term, we will be starting our journey with Twinkl Phonics, Level 2. We will be learning the following letters and sounds:

s a t p l n
i n m d
g o c k



Ready, Respectful, Safe

In F2, everyone is a learner and everyone is committed to supporting learning in all its forms. It is a welcoming, safe environment where all contributions and roles are recognised, welcomed and valued and where all achievements are celebrated. Our children are encouraged to be independent learners who are engaged with and challenged by our curriculum. We know that everyone is talented and believe it is our role to find out how – through exciting and engaging learning opportunities and high-quality teaching experiences.

Mathematics

- Some of the activities that will help us with our mathematics this term are:
- Counting forwards and backwards from 0 -10.
 - Practising our numeral formation 0 -10.
 - Matching and comparing amounts.
 - Representing numbers and numerals 1, 2 and 3.
 - Comparing numbers and numerals 1, 2 and 3.
 - Comparing size, mass and capacity.
 - Exploring patterns.



The books we will be reading this term:

The Colour Monster
My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh
Owl Babies
Peace at Last
My Mum is Fantastic
My Dad is Brilliant
Monkey Puzzle
Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell
The Snail and the Whale

Home-School Partnership

- Please listen to your child read their school reading book at least 4 times a week and record it in their Reading Record book.
- Please support your child to practise their phonics flashcards – you can play a memory game with them, make CVC (consonant/vowel/consonant e.g. sat) words with them and practise writing them too.
- For further reading practise, you can access the online Rhino Reader books. Your child's login details are on the first page of their Reading Record book.