

EYFS and KS1 SRP Autumn Term Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the Autumn term newsletter. We are excited to be back at school and have lots of fun learning and experiences to look forward to. Significant celebrations and events which we will enjoy this term include Black History month (Oct), Remembrance Day, Diwali (Nov 12th), Hanukkah (Dec 7th) and Christmas.



Our timetable this term includes opportunities to develop life and social skills and to use the zones of regulation to regularly check in with our feelings and emotions. We will continue to integrate with our respective mainstream classes and take part in weekly sensory circuit workouts, handwriting practice, reading and phonics.

Mathematics

We will revisit number bonds to 10 and beyond and continue to use Numberblocks to make mastering numbers fun. We are also looking at using basic mathematical language around measurements, particularly during cooking and explore and learning.



Phonics

We will continue to learn phonemes (letter sounds) to match the graphemes (the written letters) and work on oral blending and segmenting.

Expressive Arts and Design

To support creativity and sensory exploration, Walker class will venture outdoors to forage for natural objects to create seasonal artwork.

Physical and Sensory

To develop strength and endurance, we will continue to take part in weekly sensory circuit workouts and daily fine motor skills activities. The children will be offered a range of materials to manipulate and tools to use for different purposes.

Literacy including Communication and Language

In communication and language, we will continue to use colourful semantics to support the children with their sentence formation and comprehension. Our feature poem this term is Big Green Crocodile.

We will also take part in structured handwriting, reading and comprehension activities.



Understanding the World

We have started weekly cooking classes and are excited to cook and taste different cuisines from around the globe. To support this and develop our receptive communication and social skills, we will visit the local supermarket weekly to procure ingredients.

To further deepen our learning, in Autumn term 2 we have exciting trips planned to the Science Museum and Richmond Theatre.



School values

This term we are focussing on resilience. We will work on tasks to increase our confidence, curiosity and adaptability to the world around us.