

FS1 AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM

Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>We are encouraging children to take an interest in a selection of books, magazines and other reading materials.</p> <p>We are providing opportunities for children to talk in small groups about things that interest them to extend their language skills wherever possible.</p>	Maths	<p>During the first weeks children are involved in singing a range of number songs, using a variety of visual props to support them.</p> <p>Activities are all practical and based around what interests the children have. Children will also have the opportunity to develop their problem solving and thinking skills.</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>During the first weeks back, we provide lots of activities to allow for discussion and working with other children. We spend time encouraging children to help think of some class rules and help children to adjust to new routines and boundaries.</p>	Physical Development	<p>We have a large outdoor classroom which is open for children to access on a daily basis if they wish to. We also have an outdoor classroom which is an extension of our indoor classroom. Activities to encourage big and small movements are provided in different areas. We also have a big focus on preparing children to develop their independent skills (putting own coat/shoes on, washing hands, toileting).</p>
Listening and attention	<p>Children will have opportunities to listen to other children and adults when they are talking and gain an understanding of simple conversational skills. Lots of fun, interactive activities to promote these skills will be provided.</p>	Understanding the World	<p>We have planned opportunities for children to talk about their families and people who are special to them. We also provide opportunities to develop children's technology skills. We have an interactive board which is used for a range of activities. We also have a desk top computer which helps to develop children's mouse control.</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>Children love exploring and getting messy. We will be diving into gloop, paint, slime and much more. Children will be encouraged to use their imaginations and create unique models that they can be proud.</p> <p>Some children have showed a keen interest in singing and musical instruments so we have created a 'Sandbrook Super Star stage' for children to express themselves. All topics are Chosen by the children based on their current interests.</p>	Home learning	<p>Home learning plays a vital role in children's progress. During the first weeks we have provided challenges for children to take home based on their individuals next steps in learning. During the next half term we will introduce 'WOW' notes, were parents/carers can send a notes in about a WOW moment. This will then be shared with their friends, displayed and then stuck in their learning journey.</p>