

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020

Communication and Language

In Autumn term, you will consolidate your listening and attention skills in school and begin to develop confidence in your speaking and understanding. You will also learn more about following instructions and answering questions.



Physical Development

In addition to our fine motor and gross motor work in provision, you will be developing game skills and creating and performing dance phrases in P.E. lessons. You will refine and improve your ball control and learn more about negotiating space.



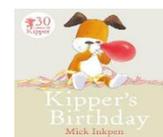
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Starting school is a huge time of emotional development for you! You will learn more about making friends in school and how to respond to changes. This term will also be our annual Safety Week where you will learn about a range of ways to keep yourself safe.



Literacy

This term, you will learn how to write your name and other words to write cards, notes and messages. You will be hearing familiar stories like "Kipper's Birthday." You will also learn to recite a range of nursery rhymes and explore these in the provision areas. In phonics, we will be preparing for and learning the Speed Sounds 1 and how to blend them for reading and begin to segment them for writing.



Mathematics

In Autumn term you will be learning more about how to represent, write and subitise numbers to 5. You will consider numerical and geometric patterns, recognise some simple shapes and begin to learn about time. You will also be introduced to the numberblocks 1 to 5. They will help you to understand more about the comparison and composition of numbers to help you find one more and one less and the number bonds to 5.



Understanding of the World



Florence Nightingale In the first part of Autumn term, you will be learning about the work of people in the NHS. You will be looking at the body, naming key parts and considering what doctors and nurses do now. To link in with our Key Stage One topics in Class One, you will also find out more about nurses in the past. You will learn more about what Florence Nightingale did as a nurse in the past. In the outdoor area, you will be tracking the changes to nature through Autumn to Winter.

Expressive Arts and Design



During your first term in school, you will explore paint and printing. You will learn how to handle paint brushes to create a self-portrait, explore how to mix paints and learn about the colour wheel. You will then learn how to use and make a variety of materials to support your exploration of printing.

Religious Education

In RE you will focus on the following question: "God: What do Christians believe that God is like?" You will learn more about how Christians believe that the stories of "The Lost Son" and "Jonah" show the relationship that they have with God and help them to understand how to pray, worship and support other people.



St. John's School
Flashword



Shine at St John's School