



Autumn 2 2022 Curriculum Overview

Our busy Autumn Term is flying by. We have already learnt about lots of different celebrations and are now beginning to think about Christmas!! Please continue to check Seesaw and school bags regularly for any notices.

Reminder of things children need each day in school

- named water bottle filled with water only
- suitable coat
- a pair of wellies to be left in school (labelled with your child's name).

Activities for home learning

Thank you for completing any activities sent home with your child. It looked like the children enjoyed their vegetable soup last term! Activities set on Seesaw will consolidate our learning in school. Please support your child with these and post their work and/or comments on Seesaw for us to respond to. Thank you.

Reading in Owls

Thank you for support in helping your child progress through their reading journey. Please read their decodable reading book throughout the week which will help your child develop confidence in blending words. We will often send home the words from the book your child has read in school. Please practise reading these with your child too. Please remember to send books in on a Monday.

Well done to Nursery children for sharing your chosen story book at home. We hope you enjoy this special time where you can talk about the pictures and what you like about the story.

Phonics

Please help your child to practise the sounds sent home on the keyrings as regularly as you can. Encourage your child to also write the letter using the correct letter formation. The Twinkl Letter Mat shows the way in which we teach letter formation in the Early

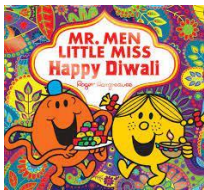


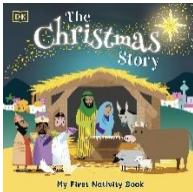
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Keeping in touch

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions, queries or just need to update us with things that may happen away from school. You can a message us through Seesaw or email through the office office@hutchinson.staffs.sch.uk We will get back to you as soon as we can either with a message or phone call if required.





Mrs Owen & Miss Johnson

Autumn 2 – Curriculum Information

| Topic | Focus Texts | Rationale |
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| Let's Celebrate |     | This term, as we lead up to Christmas, we will be learning about other Autumn celebrations and special events. Through our chosen texts, we will discover the seasonal changes Autumn brings. |
| Communication and Language | We will be developing our listening skills and begin to follow simple 2-part instructions. We will listen and join in with regular Storytime, retelling some of the stories. We will be learning new vocabulary linked to different celebrations and events. | |
| Personal, Social and Emotional | We will be discussing our feelings and emotions. We will continue to encourage the children to look after our classroom environment and resources. We will learn about Healthy Eating and how important a healthy diet is. | |
| RHE | Theme – Healthy Eating | |
| Physical | This term, children will continue to practise using a range of one handed tools including: scissors; pencils and cutlery. In PE, we will be learning different dances from a variety of cultures. | |
| Literacy | Nursery will be making their own marks and beginning to give meaning to them. We will be focusing on the key concepts of print and sharing stories. Reception will be learning individual letters during our daily phonics session and starting to write the letters correctly. We will begin to write c-v-c words and short captions. | |
| Mathematics | Nursery will complete practical activities learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparing amounts, size and capacity. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making simple repeating patterns. <p>Reception will follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be learning about the composition of numbers to 5 and the properties of 2D shapes.</p> |
| Understanding the World | We will be finding out about special events and different celebrations. We will share our Christmas experiences and learn about Christmas in other countries. We explore our school environment and discover the changes that occur in Autumn. |
| Expressive Arts and Design | <p>We will use different resources to make bonfire pictures and poppies. We will be learning about how colours can be mixed.</p> <p>In Music, we will be practising Christmas songs to perform in our whole school play.</p> |
| RE | <p>Nursery: Special Times</p> <p>Reception: Why do Christians perform a Nativity Play?</p> |

Activities to try at home!

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| <p>Practise all your letters. Hide letters around the house and go on a letter hunt.</p>  | <p>Can you put your own coat on ready for school? Can you zip it up?</p>  |
| <p>Can you be a good helper at home? Help lay the table, pair the socks and tidy your toys.</p>  | <p>Play games and take turns.</p>  |

Useful websites

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - for fun phonics games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting> - for fun maths activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks> - to consolidate our work in Early number