

Tigers – Autumn 2

Maths

In Maths we will continue to recognise numerals to 20 and we will be solving simple number problems such as finding one more and one less than a given number using number lines and counters. We will be exploring different patterns talking about the shapes and colours that we see and having a go at making our own.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about changes in Autumn and learning new vocabulary such as 'nocturnal' and 'hibernate'. We will be learning about celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Birthdays and Christmas and have opportunities to share our experiences. We will be learning about Space and answering questions such as 'How many planets in our solar system?' and 'What does an astronaut do?'.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are continuing to explore our creative area and being encouraged to think carefully about the resources and tools we are using to make models. We will also be using a range of media to explore bonfire night and Christmas including 3d materials, chalk and paint. We will be engaging in imaginative play by setting up space station.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to focus on developing the personal, social and emotional skills required to get on with others in a happy environment. We will focus on skills such as negotiating and compromising and spend time considering how other people might be feeling and explore how we can respond to this sensitively.

Why is our world so wonderful?



Communications and Language

We will be introducing new vocabulary related to Space including words such as 'astronaut', 'solar system' and the names of planets. We will continue to use talk partners on the carpet to encourage all children to answer questions. Before introducing a new topic we ask the children to think of questions that they want to find out the answer to beginning with the words *who, what, where, when, why and how*.

Physical Development

We are continuing to have PE lessons on a Thursday afternoon which is a great opportunity for us to develop our spatial awareness and gross motor skills. We use our outdoor classroom every day to access a range of resources to develop our physical skills and imagination. We are practising fine motor skills when writing letters using the correct formation.

Literacy

We are continuing to learn new sounds and practise blending sounds to read words and simple sentences. We will play lots of games that involve matching words and sentences to pictures to show that we have understood what we have read. In writing we are continuing to practise hearing sounds in words to write for different purposes such as lists, labels, cards and captions.

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