



Viaduct Federation of Schools

FS1 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly we would like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Gates who got married in half term, she is now called Mrs Collender. We wish her a very happy married life.

We are very pleased with how well the children have settled into Wyvern Nursery. They have enjoyed exploring the different areas of learning during our choosing time. The children are getting used to the routines in school and are becoming more independent at finding their belongings and washing their hands. They are beginning to make lovely friendships and have develop positive relationships with the adults. Our topic this half term is Celebrations and Being Healthy.

Foundation

Stage 1 Teachers



Mrs Bennett- Head of FS

& Hedgehog Family



Miss Sharp- FS1 Teacher

FS1 TAs -

Mrs Collender

Mrs Clarke

Mrs Khurshid

Subject Overviews

Writing

Children will take part in opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills. There will be activities during our independent learning that will strengthen their muscles ready for writing. We will have opportunity to mark make using a wide range of media including crayons, paint, markers, pencils and through our messy play. We will be learning to hold pens/pencils correctly by using our nip, flip and grip technique.

Reading

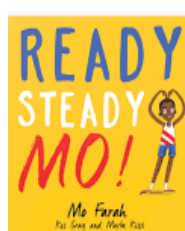
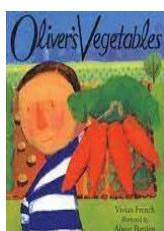
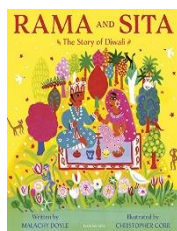
We will share many stories related to our topic this half term. Some of the stories we will read together are The Story of Rama and Sita, Oliver's Vegetables, Ready Steady Mo, and We're going on a Leaf Hunt. Through our stories children will learn new vocabulary associated with our topic. We will be talking about the features of books, from the front cover to the author and illustrator. In phonics we will be focusing on hearing rhyming words, alliteration and clapping our syllables in words.

Maths

In Maths we will practise orally counting forwards and backwards to 10. We will count out objects trying really hard to use one to one correspondence. We will focus on language of more and fewer to compare quantities as well as focusing on language of size.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Celebrations and Being Healthy. Through this topic we will be learning about different celebrations people celebrate and how to keep healthy. We will learn about how people celebrate Diwali and we will develop our vocabulary around this celebrations! Through our role play, we will get a chance to pretend to be chef's in our healthy café, explore the story of Rama and Sita as well as serve customer in our fruit and veg shop.



Subject Overviews continued..

Personal Social and Emotional

The children will become more independent within Nursery, selecting resources and activities of their choosing. The children will continue to develop their friendships by engaging in activities together. The children will continue to talk about how their actions and words can affect others. They are learning how to take turns and share, using their words to sort out problems.

Communication and Language

The children will be introduced to new words associated with celebrations and healthy eating. They will begin to talk about how they celebrate different celebrations at home and recall significant events from their lives. We will also be discussing how to keep our bodies and teeth healthy. Adults will model speaking in full sentences and will encourage the children to use new vocabulary. We will also encourage the children to use words to explain to others what they want or need.

Physical Development

In PE lessons (Monday's) the PE team will be teaching the children health related fitness. The children will learn to move in a variety of different ways, follow instructions and develop their hand eye coordination. Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills in holding pens and pencils correctly using our nip, flip and grip technique as well as using scissors correctly.

Understanding the World

Children will explore Diwali, Autumn and Being Healthy. They will discover what people do to celebrate different occasions Including Diwali. They will begin to name the items associated with Diwali and how it is celebrated. We will explore the signs of Autumn by going on an Autumn walk around the school. Within our topic on healthy eating we will explore different food groups saying if they are healthy or not healthy. We will learn about the importance of a health diet and the effect exercise has on our body. We will also learn the importance of keeping our teeth healthy.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will listen to storytelling and create our own stories using props. The children will role play different scenarios using what they have learned and their own experiences to develop their own narratives. They will explore our topics using a range of media such as paint, markers, and collage materials. In our music lesson we will explore different instruments and the different ways we can play them.

Parent Reminder:

- Please put water in water bottles not juice
- Please make sure that you label every item of clothing to help the children keep track of their belongings.
- Please remind your child to change their story book once it is read and have fun reading a range of stories at home.
- Encourage children to sing you some of our counting song we have been learning (see ILD for words to some counting song we are learning)
- Reading - Please continue to share stories with your children at home. Ask the children to explain what has happened in the story. Encourage them to retell and story in their own language.

Upcoming Events in Autumn 2

- 3rd November School Open Morning call to book your place
- 25th November Individual School photos
- 16th December Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
- 17 December Christmas Activity day

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Did you know we now have a Facebook page?

We have created a Facebook page which will show any news and events across the Viaduct Federation of schools, it is titled 'The Bushfield and Wyvern Viaduct Federation of Schools'. Like us and keep up to date with any fun school events and news!

