

Reception Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Wyvern and to a brand new school year. We have an exciting Autumn Term planned for FS2. We are looking forward to getting to know your children and help them settle into school life at Wyvern. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher in October's parent's meetings, but if any issues arise in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact school and arrange an appointment. Our topics this term will be All About Me, Families, Handa's Surprise and Autumn.

Foundation Stage 2

Teachers



Mrs Bennett- Head of FS



Mrs Lloyd- Seal Class



Mrs Roberts- Seal Class



Mrs Kirk- Penguin Class



Miss Arscott- Penguin Class

Subject Overviews

Writing

This half term we will be practising our pencil control in FS2. The children will have many opportunities to mark make in shaving foam, paint and on paper through our independent learning. We will introduce letter sounds and formation through our Read Write Inc sessions which will begin week 4. We will also introduce auditory memory games and activities which will help children once they are ready to spell words.

Reading

Children will be introduced to all of the single letter sounds and some special friends this term through our daily Read Write Inc. sessions. Children will have access to the reading areas and the outdoor English shed during independent learning. We will introduce oral blending opportunities so that children can hear sounds in words and blend them together. This is an important skill for children to develop in reading.

Maths

This term we will recap numbers to 10. We will match the quantity of objects with the correct numeral. We will practise our counting from zero to twenty forwards and learning to count backwards. The children will have the opportunity through continuous provision to add two groups of objects and say how many they have altogether.

Topic

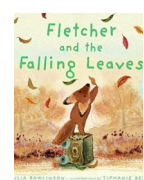
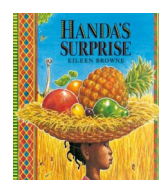
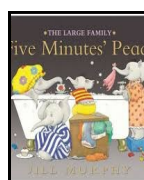
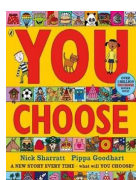
Our topics this half term are Families, Handa's Surprise, and Autumn. We will look at the books 'Five Minutes Peace', 'Handa's Surprise' and 'Fletcher and the Fallen Leaves' respectively. The children will discuss their families and what makes them special or different. We will also look at the importance of healthy eating. Finally we will look at changes in seasons through our Autumn topic.

Personal Social and Emotional

Children will discuss what makes them happy, sad, excited, etc. We will explore questions like 'How can we feel better?' and 'What makes us feel a certain way?'

Communication and Language

The children will use the correct vocabulary talking about their own family. They will be able to share information about their family members and talk about siblings. We will also talk about why it is good to eat fruit and what fruits they like and dislike. We will begin to use describing words and answer How and Why questions.



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Physical Development

Children will have access to the FS2 outside area during continuous provision. We will practise den building and developing our gross motor skills through running and climbing. We will introduce our animal poses to build our strength to help us with our writing. Ask the children to show you our different animal poses– meerkat, gorilla, stone lion, penguin, and lizard.

Music

In Music our focus will be on beat and tempo. Using the topic “All about me” we will sing echo songs as well as perform movement and play instruments to a steady beat. We will also sing and play sounds at different speeds.

Understanding the World

We will investigate using our senses this half term. Children will have a chance to explore texture using a feely bag or box. We will explore different tastes of fruit and make a fruit salad. We will ask the children to describe what they feel and taste and explain what they like and don't like.

ICT

This term we will use the Beeboots. These are battery operated ‘bees’ that move when programmed by the children. We will be learning the vocabulary: left, right, forwards and backwards. The children will be able to use these on the floor map and programme the Beebot from different places on the map. Then children will recognise places on the map for example Asda, Tesco, Wyvern School and the swimming pool.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will look at what makes us different ‘unique’ during our topic “All about Me”. The children will look at their own features i.e. skin/hair colour. They will be creating a self portrait while exploring and mixing colour.

Parent Reminder. We require your child to bring in their full PE kit at the beginning of the half term and it will be sent home after the last session of PE for the half term to be washed. The PE kits will need to be returned on the first day of the following half term.

FS2 have PE every Wednesday.

Homework

Reading - Children will be bringing home their reading records with words to practice and a reading book to share with you. Please write in the reading record when you read at home with your children.

Maths- Practise counting objects and actions to 10. Can your children recognise any of the numbers in the environment (door numbers and signs are good places to look).

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Families– Please have the children bring in a photo or draw a picture of their family. Can they remember a special time for the family and talk about it? Why was it special for them?

Handa's Surprise– Can children make a fruit salad at home? What fruit would they put in their fruit salad? Challenge them to try at least one new fruit. Why is fruit healthy?

Autumn– Go on an Autumn walk and collect autumn treasure. Make a collage out of your treasure.

Upcoming Events in

- Read Write Inc. Information session 9:00am– 9:45 am Date TBC
- Parent's Consultation Evenings 30th September & 1st October 2020