

Conker Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Communication and Language

- ◊ Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'Fantastic Festivals!' including tradition, Hanukkah, religion.
- ◊ Children will join in with repeated refrains in a story.
 - ◊ Children will begin to ask 'who' questions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◊ Children will know how to be helpful by taking on jobs such as serving snack and washing up.
- ◊ Children will know the school values Kindness, Responsibility, Pride.
- ◊ Children will know how healthy eating is important for their health.
- ◊ Children will know how to listen to others with respect.

Physical Development

- ◊ During P.E. we will be focusing on Ball Skills.
- ◊ We will continue to develop a strong pencil grip.
- ◊ Children will know how to ride a balance bike.
- ◊ Children will know how to do up and undo buttons.

Reading, Writing and Phonics

- ◊ We will be continuing to learn Phase 2 sounds and applying this in our 'Reading Squad' sessions.
 - ◊ We will be able to form most letters accurately.
 - ◊ We will be able to blend known sounds in words.
- ◊ Children will know the tricky words; as, and, has, his, her, go, no, into, to, she, he, of, we, me and be.

Mathematics

- ◊ Children will represent, compose and compare numbers to 5.
 - ◊ Children will identify and describe simple shapes
 - ◊ Children will subitise to 5

Understanding the World

- ◊ Children will know that Remembrance Day is to remember soldiers who died in the war.
- ◊ Children will know about different celebrations from around the world
- ◊ Children will know different countries celebrate Christmas

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◊ Children will know how to mould clay.
- ◊ Children will make fruit and vegetable portraits in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.
- ◊ Children will listen to a visitor play a range of instruments and identify similarities and differences.

Additional Information:

- ◊ Please continue to use Class Dojo to access information, key dates and homework tasks.
- ◊ We like to encourage the children to drink water regularly in school, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle. No juice.
- ◊ P.E will be on Friday afternoon—please only bring big rucksacks on this day.