




Curriculum Newsletter

Bramham Shadwell Federation
Class R – Autumn 2 September 2024



Communication, Language and Literacy		Mathematical Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will continue to recap and retell the story of the Little Red Hen. The children will listen to a poem about Bonfire night, write words linked to the sounds that fireworks make, and create a class Bonfire Night poem. The children will be writing Christmas lists, cards and a letter to Santa. The children will be retelling the Christmas story and will put on a nativity production 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The focus will be on numbers to 5 Recognising patterns within the numbers using a range of resources. Counting irregular groups of objects and recognising numbers to 5. Finding more/ less than a particular number/ amount. Calculating which two numbers make a given total using practical resources Doubling, halving and sharing Verbal counting to 20 and beyond 2D Shape will be taught alongside number 	
<p>How can I help / information for helping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss vocabulary with your child when reading stories at night time. Practise accurate letter formation. If your child is writing at home, please encourage them to start their letters in the correct place and continue in the correct direction. 		<p>How can I help / information for helping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spot numbers and shapes with your child in your local environment Play counting games and count objects around the house Spot patterns when out and about 	
Phonics	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Physical Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children will continue to learn to read and write single letter sounds before moving on to digraphs – sh, ch, th, qu, ng, nk.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will be learning to blend sounds to make words and to segment words to spell using 'Fred fingers'. We will focus on using the correct letter formation. The new sounds of the week will be shared with you each week via Tapestry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will participate in circle time to discuss current issues, play games and to take turns listening to one another. The children will learn about being safe – firework safety, road safety, how to be safe in the dark The Teddy Bear Hospital will be visiting Shadwell to teach the children about looking after their teeth, handwashing and what to expect at the doctors or hospital. The children will participate in various anti-bullying week activities. 	<p>Focus: Ball Skills</p> <p>Skills / knowledge to be developed: The children will learn to develop their ball skills including their control, accuracy and receiving of the ball.</p> <p>There will be opportunities for the children to continue to develop their gross motor skills and be physically active both in the classroom and the outside area.</p> <p>We will continue to provide exciting fine motor activities which will help the children improve their pencil control.</p> <p>PE will take place on a Friday.</p>	

<p>How can I help / information for helping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to complete their homework which can be found each week on Tapestry. • Keep working on blending and segmenting simple words at home e.g. c-a-t...cat. 	<p>How can I help / information for helping</p> <p>If you have any concerns about your child, please let us know.</p>	<p>How can I help / information for helping</p> <p>Please continue to encourage your child to zip up their coat and blow their nose.</p>
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Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World
<p>Focus is: Festivals and Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This term the children will have the opportunity to engage in lots of imaginative play. The home corner will be decorated by the children in preparation for different festivals, including: Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. • Key skills including colour mixing, cutting and colouring/shading will be developed through the use of various materials • The children will be practising for their nativity performance. • The children will be taking part in baking and will be having a Christmas party. 	<p>Focus is: Festivals and Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will look at different festivals including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas • We will continue to observe and discuss changes outside linked to autumn and winter. • We will be writing Christmas cards • The children will have regular access to the IWB where they can play a number of educational games linked to their maths and phonics learning. <hr/> <p>How can I help / information for helping</p> <p>Talk to your child about the festivals you celebrate and the traditions you have as a family at this time of the year. Please share your celebrations with us via Tapestry.</p>

Homework	Any Other Information / Dates for the Diary
<p>Reading</p> <p>Library books and reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday afternoon. The reading books will be collected in on a Monday morning. Please note that the library book is a 'reading for pleasure book' that the children can share with you; they are not expected to be able to read this book to you, although they may enjoy pointing out sounds, tricky words and blending CVC words that they spot.</p> <p>Please fill out the Reading Record book each time you hear your child read. If the reading record has not been filled out we will presume that your child requires the same reading book to be sent home again the following week. Children will only receive a new library book and a new reading book once their previous book/s have been returned to school.</p> <p>Phonics</p> <p>Please continue to practise RWI sounds shared via Tapestry each week.</p>	<p>Future dates:</p> <p>NHS height and weight checks – Wednesday 6th November</p> <p>Anti-Bullying Week – w/c 11th November</p> <p>Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12th November</p> <p>Children in Need- Friday 18th November</p> <p>Parent PSHE Information meeting – 4.00pm Monday 18th November</p> <p>Teddy Bear Hospital visiting Class R – Wednesday 20th November</p> <p>Visit to Pantomime – Wednesday 27th November</p> <p>Training Day – Friday 29th November</p> <p>Christmas jumper day – Friday 6th December</p> <p>FOSS Christmas Fair – Saturday 7th December</p> <p>EYFS Nativity Performances – Tuesday 10th December (9.30am) and Wednesday 11th December (1.30pm)</p> <p>EYFS Christmas Party Afternoon – Monday 16th December</p> <p>FOSS Christmas shop – Monday 16th December</p>

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us through the office or in the playground before/ after school.

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