



What we are Learning in F1 this Half Term

Advent 2 2024

Title: What is different about day and night?

Communication and Language

- Sing Nursery Rhymes – Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Autumn Animals, Advent Song
listen, understand and talk about:
- Autumn
- Day and night
- Light and dark



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (including RSHE)

- Explore feelings
- Finding about likes and dislikes
- Find out about healthy choices - Autumn soup and toothbrushing
- Follow class rules and routines
- Collaborative games and role-play
- RSHE – I am made and loved by God

Physical Development

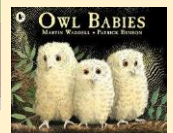
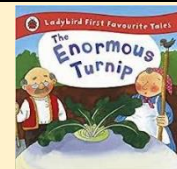
- Threading
- Chopping skills – preparation for Autumn soup
- Work towards putting coats on independently
- Exploring travelling movements, shapes and balances.
- Use torches to create large scale movements

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- Other Faiths – Hinduism
- Birthdays - Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus

Literacy

- Listen to and join in with stories - focus on repeated phrases
- Retell stories using props and pictures – The Enormous Turnip and Owl Babies
- Write invitations
- Recognise and begin to write the first letter in our name
- Develop phonological awareness – Phase 1 phonics



Mathematics

- Use Autumnal finds to count to 3 and compare amounts
- Sing number songs - 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, 10 Little Candles, 5 Little Monkeys
- Talk about shapes in the environment – using objects to create shapes and patterns
- Compare and talk about the size of objects – Owl Babies

Understanding the World

- Identify where in the world Edward Tingatinga comes from
- Explore natural materials from Autumn walk
- Explore torches and how they work
- Find out about animals that come out at night

Expressive Arts and Design

- Baptism and birthday role-play
- Playing percussion instruments with increasing control – focusing on quiet and slow
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs



Important information this Half Term

F1 Diary Dates	
5 th December	F1 and F2 Christmas Sing
17 th December	F1 Christmas Party
20 th December	Last day of term
6 th January	Return to school

Helping your child at home

We recommend that you share books and sing songs/nursery rhymes together at home every day. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time together, as well as supporting your child with early communication, language and reading skills. Communicating with your child in your home language will provide a solid foundation for learning English.

We are taking part in the Brushing Buddies supervised toothbrushing programme (details to follow). We recommend that **you** brush your child's teeth twice a day, also encouraging some independent tooth brushing.

Support your child with becoming increasingly independent with:

- dressing/undressing themselves
- managing personal hygiene (e.g. using the toilet, washing hands, brushing teeth)

Good News Stars

We would love to hear about your child's achievements at home. Please use the star provided to write down a special moment or achievement. Then bring it back to nursery so that we can add it to your child's 'learning journey'.

You can then take another star ready to share your child's next special moment.



Labelling

Please clearly label all clothes and bags with your child's name.



Thank you for your support,

Miss Park, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Neal

Star Moments

Please use the stars below to write down one of your child's special moments and/or achievements and then bring back to nursery so that we can add it to your child's 'learning journey'.

An example

