



Orange Blossom

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, responsible and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.

This half term our learning theme is:



Wonderful Me

In each curriculum area we will be learning:

Holistic Health

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)



We will be looking at happy and sad emotions as part of the children settling in and feeling safe and secure in their new environment. The children will be encouraged to climb and balance along the wooden blocks as part of their physical development. At Hall time the children will be joining in with the Sticky Kids CD music and movement sessions.

Home Learning Activity:

Talk to your child about how they are feeling it is a big transition for them.

Expressive Me

(Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)



Our theme this term is Wonderful Me we will be asking parents and carers to share with us little important things about their child for example likes, dislikes, toys they play with a baby photo which you can e-mail. We will be introducing the children to the Rhyme Time Challenge Jelly on the Plate. We have started to look at visual communication key signs that you can reinforce at home with your child. The signs are: daddy, and mummy. Our language is Spanish this term.

Home Learning Activity:

Have a go at some wibbly wobbly actions to the rhyme Jelly on a Plate.

Global Responsibility

(Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)



In our room display we will be focusing on your child's home language. Saaad will be displaying your cultural language and if you can write 'Good Morning' and we will take a photograph with your child and display it.

As an Eco School we will be selecting two children to be Eco-warriors. As part of our Events we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on the 29th September 2023.

Home Learning Activity: If you could practice saying greeting Good Morning in English and in other languages.

Inventive Ideas

(Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)

We held a very successful Maths Market at the end of the Summer term. With the money raised we will be buying pet guinea pigs for the nursery. We are hoping to introduce visits out to the Manchester Museum on a rolling programme once our Risk Assessments have been completed and if you are interested in supporting the staff on visits out please let the room staff know.

Home Learning Activity: Autumn walk outside with your child or to the local park look at the different leaf shapes and colours and trees.

Reminders:

As we are approaching the colder months please can your child bring a warm coat, and wellington boots with their name inside.

Quote of the term:

"I never teach my pupils; I only provide the condition in which they can learn from –



Albert Einstein

