

Cherry 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:

Senses

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 are very interested in colourful loose parts, such as blocks, at the moment and are enjoying stacking them one on top of another, then finding out what happens when we knock them down! Uh oh! We will be finding different colourful objects that we can stack to make a rainbow tower. Home Learning Activity: What towers can you build at home?
Expressive Me (Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)	Our book of the term is 'Rainbow Touch and Feel'. Our books will explore vibrant we see during the day and dark colours and some of the things we do not see in the dark at night. We will be celebrating National nursery rhyme day by having lots of rhyme-based activities related to light and dark songs such as I can sing a rainbow, Twinkle Twinkle little star etc. Home Learning Activity: Sing light and dark related nursery rhymes with your children at home.
Global Responsibility (Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)	We will be planting poppies for Remembrance Day and using fallen leaves for leaf printing. We are re-using packaging and bubble wrap to be creative and eco- friendly. Home Learning Activity: Save your re-usable packaging and bubble wrap from landfill and bring them into nursery.
Inventive Ideas (Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)	We will be celebrating special times this term, such as Children in need, Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali and Christmas through various activities whether it be through interactivity, baking etc. Home Learning Activity: Let your children watch you as you cook and/or let them join in during the preparation of your dinners.



Reminders:

Please remember to send in your family photos to go on our family board.

Please remember to check our Parent/Carer information board in the room for updates regarding your child.

Quote of the term:



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

– Helen Keller